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VOL. IV.

1744—1753.

**WITH LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
1745—1753.**

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THIS volume, the fourth of the series, gives complete abstracts of all wills and documents recorded in the New York Surrogate's office down to 1754. It includes a part of Liber 15, and the whole of Libers 16, 17, and 18. In this work no proper names are omitted, nor anything that can throw any light upon genealogy or real estate. In cases where it is considered advisable to follow the exact language of the will, it is indicated by quotation marks. In the Appendix are given abstracts of translations of a few wills written in the Dutch language, and a list of Letters of Administration is also given down to March 19, 1753.

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS
ON FILE IN THE SURROGATE'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

LIBER 15—*Continued.*

Page 199.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY PETERS, of the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my three daughters, Mary, Anne, and Charity Peters, all my wearing apparel, both linnen and woolen. I leave to my sons, John, Edmund, and George, and to my daughter Charity, £30 each when of age. I leave to my daughters, Mary, Anne, and Charity, all my bed and table linnen. I direct my house and land, and the rest of my movable estate, to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts, all the proceeds to be divided among my children, Charles, Valentine, John, Edmond, George, Mary, Anne, and Charity. I make my brother, George Hewlett, and my son Charles, executors.

Dated April 6, 1744. Witnesses, Mary Titus, Sarah Seaman, Mary Hewlett.

George Clarke, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all to whom these presents shall come, know yee that at Queens County, before Adam Lawrence, Esq., on the 24th day of April, 1744, the will of MARY PETERS was proved, and the executors confirmed.

Page 201.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FERDINANDUS VAN SICKLEN, of the town of Gravesend, in Kings County, being very sick, knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die, do make this my last

will and testament. After the payment of all debts and funeral charges, I leave to my wife, Gertruy, all my real and personal estate in Gravesend or elsewhere, during her life. After her decease I leave all my real estate in Gravesend to my sons Ferdinandus and Minnie Van Sickelen; And they are to pay to my six daughters, Eve, Renige, Elizabeth, Margaret, Annie, and Janette, £300 in annual payments. I leave to my eight children all my goods, chattels, and rights in Gravesend. My eldest son Ferdinandus is to have £5 before any division. I make my two sons executors. My son Minnie is to have "as good a setting-out of my estate as his brother has had."

Dated June 25, 1737. Witnesses, James Hubbard, I. Gerritsen. Proved before Richard Stillwell, Esq., May 2, 1744.

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen, February 8, 1743, I, REOBORT HUGHEY, of Ulster County, in the Precinct of Wallkill, merchant, being very sick and weak. I leave to my beloved wife, Ann Wasall, two tidy covers, 2 rugs, 2 blankets, dishes and an iron pot, and one bed, and all my rye and corn. I leave to my sons, James and John Hughey, all the lands that I have at New Wit, in the 5,000 acres where I now live, at the Wallkill, with all rights and claims that I have in the same; Allowing my widow the use of 100 acres during her widowhood. I order that all the small lots of land which I bought of John Alsop at New Windsor, to be sold by my executors, and all my shop goods and household goods, and farming utensils. My executors are to call in the debt due to me from Resoluert Borhannan. "There is 75 bushels of wheat, at 15 bushels a year, which I order the executors to take out of said debt." My executors are to call in the debt due from my brother, James Hughey, before November 1, and 40 bushels of wheat, to defray the rent of the land for the use of the Patentees. They are also to collect 40 bushels of wheat coming due from Thomas Dyns

for rent of land. I leave to my wife all my wool and yarn. I appoint Jacobus Bruyn, Jr., and Charles Clinton, Esq., Gentlemen, of the County of Ulster, executors. "What is left after payment of debts is to be divided among the three girls. If nothing is left, then the two boys shall give two cows to the youngest child Margaret." (*The names of the other daughters not given.*)

Witnesses, Johanes Miller, Johanes Nuekirk, Adam Graham. Proved before Edward Whitaker, Esq., May 4, 1744. The executors having resigned, Letters of administration are granted William Hughes, "farmer."

Page 206.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ZACHARIAS HOFFMAN, of Shawangonk, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my two sons, Zacharias and Jacob, all of my farm, messuage, meadows, and dwelling houses, lying and being at Shawangonk, on both sides of the Shawangonk creek or river, with all the wood land thereunto adjoining; Also the land granted to me by Patent on the west side of a certain brook commonly called the Mary Kill; Also 100 acres of land by me purchased of John Rutsen, lying adjoining to the land granted to Peter Matthews and Company. One half of this is to my son Zacharias for life and then to his children; The other half to my son Jacob, his heirs and assigns. If Jacob die without issue, then his half is to go to all my children. I give all that certain tract of 1,200 acres of land, formerly granted by Patent to Augustine Graham and Alexander Griggs, lying and being upon Hudson river, in Ulster County, and now in the tenure of Jury Quick, with all the appurtenances, to my two daughters, Gertrude, wife of Nathaniel Dubois, and Ida, wife of Cornelius Bruyn. I leave to my daughter Janeke, wife of William Rosekrans, all that my grist mill on the Wallkill, with the land thereto belonging, as the same was purchased by me from Hieronimus Mingus, as by deed, to her for life and then to her children. I leave to my daughter

Margaret, wife of Thomas Jansen, £150, which her husband is bound to pay me by a bond. I leave to all my children, Zacharias, Jacob, Gertrude, Margaret, Janeke, and Ida, all that my land at Newburgh upon Hudson river; Also my land in the Corporation of Kingston. None of them are to sell their shares to strangers until they give their brothers and sisters the preference. I leave to my son Jacob my negro boy "Simon," 3 cows, 4 sheep, 4 horses and 2 swine, in order to make him equal with my son Zacharias, he having received an equivalent; and Jacob is to have as many farming utensils as his brother has had. I leave all the rest of my grain and stock to all my six children. Mentions "Esther, daughter of my daughter Janeke Rosekrans." I make my son Zacharias and my son-in-law, Nathaniel Dubois, and Cornelius Bruyn executors.

Dated February 25, 174 $\frac{3}{4}$. Witnesses, Joshua Smedes, Cornelius Schoonmaker, I. Bruyn, Jr. Proved before Edward Whitaker, Esq., May 8, 1744.

Page 209.—In the name of God, Amen. September 17, 1736. I, DANIEL BIRDSALL, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, weaver, being sick and infirm. My will is that my affectionate wife Joannah shall have the sole property and command of whatsoever she brought to me at the time of our marriage. And in the next place my will is that all my estate, both real and personal, be sold for the benefit of my family. My wife is to have the interest of the whole for the first two years, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the interest for the next 3 years, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the interest so long as she remains my widow. I leave all the rest to my children, "and each of my sons shall have twice as much as each of my daughters, and each of my daughters to have $\frac{1}{2}$ as much as each of my sons," except my eldest daughter Sarah, who shall have £5 extra. I make my wife Joannah, and my trusty friends John Cock and Joshua Cock, executors.

Witnesses, William Moyles, John Corman, Jotham

Townsend. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., May 9, 1744.

Page 212.—Will of William Eltinge of Kingston, written in Dutch language. See Appendix.

Page 216.—I, SAMUEL VALENTINE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak of body. After payment of debts, I leave to my aunt, Ann Pearsall, £10. I leave to Joseph, Jemima, and Richard Kirke, the children of my sister, Abigail Kirke, £25, when they are of age. I leave to George, Richard, and Mary Weekes, the children of my sister, Deborah Weekes, £25. If my executors find that my sister is in necessity they are to pay it to her. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brothers John, Joseph, and Richard. I make my father, Richard Valentine, and my brothers John and Richard, executors.

Dated this 3d day of the 1st month, called March, 1744. Witnesses, Caleb Carr, John Willis, Jr. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., May 14, 1744.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. September 29, 1743. I, TEUNIS CROM, of Tappan, in Orange County, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Jannettie, all household goods and the use of all lands and tenements during her life. After her death I leave all my lands and tenements to William Crom, eldest son of my brother, Floris Crom. I make my wife and Floris Crom executors.

TEUNIS J. ^{his}K. KROM.

Witnesses, Cornelius Eckersens, John ^{mark.}Prine, Johanes Ferdon. Proved before Henry Ludlam, Esq., February 24, 1743.

Page 220.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL FERRERES, belonging to his Majesty's Ship "Launceston," Captain Peter Warren, Commander, being in bodily

health. I leave to my father, John Ferres, of the Parish and Isle of Megee, in the County of Antrim, in the Kingdom of Ireland, all money, lands, and tenements. But, if he be dead, then to my sisters, Margaret Roy, and Isabella Ferres, of said Parish. I appoint John Seymour, of said ship, executor.

Dated September 11, 1742. Witnesses, Peter Warren, William Tattum, John Frost. Proved before George Joseph Moore, Esq., September 20, 1744, upon the oath of Peter Warren, as witness.

[NOTE.—Peter Warren, the captain of the ship, and better known as Sir Peter Warren, was in later years the owner of a very extensive tract of land in the city of New York, and known as the Warren Farm.—W. S. P.]

Page 221.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANNES WELSNER, of Florida, in Goshen, in Orange County, yeoman, this July 6, 1733. I leave to my eldest son, Kendrick, £30. I leave to my son, Adam, my dwelling-house and land I now live upon, with all buildings; And he is to pay to my son Kendrick the £30 above mentioned. I leave to my youngest daughter, Mary, now living with me, 140 acres of land, which I purchased of Barent Bloome, June 7, 1732, situate in Orange County near Goshen, as by deed. After payment of debts, I leave to my three daughters, Keturah, wife of Thomas Blain, Ann, wife of Philip King, and Mary, all the rest of my personal estate. If my dear and loving wife, Elizabeth, should survive me, she is to have the use of all my estate, and no division is to be made during her life. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my good and trusty friends Michael Dunning and Daniel Denton, both of Goshen, executors.

Witnesses, John Smith, Joseph Sutherland, Josiah Keeder. Proved in New York, May 19, 1744.

Page 224.—In the name of God, Amen, April 3, 1742. I, RACHEL VINCENT, of the Yonkers, in West-

chester County, widow. Whereas, my late husband, by will, made provision for my two sons, Charles and John Vincent, I give to each of my said sons a Spanish Dollar, or Piece of 8, in full for their portions. I leave my daughter Hannah Vincent, £40. I leave to my grand-daughter Mary Bertine, £10, when 21 years of age, or married. All the rest I leave to my 3 daughters, Rachel, wife of Stephen Williams, Sarah, wife of Benjamin Fowler, and Hannah Vincent. I make my brother, Isaac Underhill, and my friend, William Forster, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Ryder, James Fowler, Joseph Vail. Proved before Israel Honeywell, Esq., May 30, 1744.

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS GOLDSMITH, of Holmsfield, in the Highlands, in Ulster County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Richard, 10 shillings, and to my sons, Thomas and Elisha, each 10 shillings. I leave to my wife Abigail, and to her heirs and assigns, 1,000 acres of land, being a grant lying in Orange County, granted to me by James Duncan, Elizabeth Duncan, and Matthew Warmene, by deeds of Lease and Release, dated the 11th and 12th of April, 1735. I also leave to her and her heirs and assigns, all that 1,000 acres of land, where I now live, called Holmsfield, situate upon the Paltz River in Ulster County, with all the houses and improvements. I also leave to my wife Abigail all that tract of 250 acres of land sold to me by Daniel Horton and John Turtle (Tuthill) by deed June 27, 1733, situate near Goshen; Also $\frac{2}{3}$ of my right in the Newburgh warehouse; Also all the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Turtle (Tuthill), $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the Newburgh warehouse. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Charles Booth, executors.

Dated December 24, 1743. Witnesses, Giles Hatson, Susanah Howie, Andrew Ogilvie. Proved, June 4, 1744.

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY LANE, of New York, merchant, being in reasonable health. “First, I will and desire that my body be interred in the Church-yard, very privately, two hours after my death.” I will and direct that my son, Henry Lane, lately married to the daughter of Mr. Henry Cuyler, “shall strike, draw, and have to his own use, one half of all Commissions due me from the time of his marriage, which was on or about the 1st of January last, to the time of my death.” I also leave to him all that lot of ground which I purchased of Robert Lurting, situate in King Street in New York. But if he die without issue, then to my son Thomas Lane, now living at Mr. Andrew Clarke’s, at Jamaica, on Long Island; And if he die without issue, then to my brother Joseph Lane, or his children. I leave all the rest of my estate to my two sons, and if they both die, then to my brother Joseph Lane. I make my son Henry sole executor.

September 7, 1742. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, William Searle, James Emott.

New York, October 24, 1742. I direct that no sworn appraisers be appointed, but my executors and two friends are to value my estate. I direct that £10 be remitted to my brother Joseph Lane, and to Mr. Miles, and to each a ring, and a ring to my nephew, Thomas Lane. Proved, June 7, 1744.

Page 230.—“The Last will and Testament of EDMOND MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, the 4th day of the 6th month, commonly called August, 1741.” I direct that all my personal estate be exposed to publick sale or vendue, and out of the proceeds all debts and funeral expenses to be paid, “particularly that debt of mine to the Loan officers, for which my land stands security.” I leave to my wife Catharine, £200, and to my daughter Margaret, £170, when she is 10 years old. My wife is to have the use of my estate and the personal property to bring up the children. For the bet-

ter enabling of my wife to bring up my children in a decent manner, I give her the sole use of all my farm till my son Richbell is of age, but if she enters into wedlock she is to remove off of said farm. I leave to my son, Richbell Mott, when he is of age, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my plantation or farm, with all the buildings and improvements. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of the farm to my son Edmond, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son John, when they are of age. My executors may sell the farm if it is for the interest of the children. I make my wife Catharine, and my esteemed friends and kinsmen, Joseph Mott and William Mott, both of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, John Willis, Elizabeth Barnes, William Burch. Proved before Adam Laurence, Esq., June 13, 1744.

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen. I, VINCENT BODEN, of New York, mariner, being in good health. My executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses, And I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Elisye, and make her executor.

June 30, 1735. Witnesses, Charles Beekman, Charles Beekman, Jr., Simon Johnson. Proved, May 10, 1744.

Page 235.—“I, WILLIAM MOTT, of Great Neck, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak of body.” I leave to my son William all my housing and lands that I have in the whole town and Patent of Hempstead, and he is to pay all debts and legacies. I leave to my son-in-law, Philip Pell, 10 shillings. I leave to my grand-children, Philip, Hannah, and Martha Pell, each 10 shillings, “as a token of my love and remembrance, having given their mother a good sufficient portion in her life time.” I leave to my wife Hannah 50 bushels of wheat, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my grain on the ground, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my swine, and 5 cows and 9 other cattle, 3 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my negroes, and a table commonly standing in my middle room; $\frac{1}{2}$ my sheep, and a warming pan, and all the new cloth shall

be for my family. I leave to my daughter Martha a green side saddle, and a bedstead and bed. My wife and my son William are to maintain my daughter Martha "decently and well, until she comes to her understanding and reason again;" and if she returns to her reason, then my son William is to pay her £250. If he refuses to do so, then she is to have 60 acres of land "on the north side joining Sakason's land," to run the whole length of my land. My wife Hannah is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house and lands during her life, and my daughter Martha is to live in the house while she remains single.

Dated the 22d day of the 2nd month, called April, 1740. Witnesses, Daniel Kissam, Hannah Kissam, Thomas Pearsall, John Doty. I make my wife Hannah and my son William executors. Proved, June 30, 1744.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen, April 2, 1744. I, SAMUEL DUSENBURY, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being now sick. I leave to my son Samuel £10, to be paid by my executors when my youngest son Silvanus shall be 25 years old, in full for his portion of my estate. I leave to my son John £10. To my daughter Mary, wife of Nathan Lean (Lane), £5. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my homestead or land adjoining to my dwelling house, and the use of the room that she shall choose. I leave to my son Silvanus all my houses, lands, and meadows, salt and fresh, divided and undivided, in Hempstead, "and he is to maintain his mother with a good maintenance, in all respects as a son ought to maintain a mother." If my son Sylvanus should die, then all the estate is to go to the rest of my children's sons and daughters (*not named*). I make Thomas Foster and my brother Benjamin Dusenbury, both of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, George Everett, Daniel Carman, John Mott. Proved, June 21, 1744.

Page 241.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1740. I, JOHN VAN TYLE, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in good health, I leave to my son Abraham $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm or Plantation on the north side of Staten Island, with $\frac{1}{2}$ the buildings, when he is of age. "I give and bequeath unto the Fruit of my Body, be it son or daughter, now in the womb of my wife Beeltie Van Tyle, the other half of my farm when of age." If both children die, then to my two youngest brothers, Abraham and Otto Van Tyle. I make my brothers, Abraham and Otto Van Tyle, and Nicholas Vechte, executors.

Witnesses, John Brestede, Aaron Trall, Jr., Joseph Ankens. Proved, June 26, 1744.

Page 243.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, ABRAHAM SKINNER, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Abraham £10. To my sons Abraham and John £100 when of age. I leave to my wife during her widowhood the use of all lands, and after her decease then to my two sons. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife for the maintenance of herself and my two sons. I make my wife Martha and my friends, Nicholas' Gouverneur and Nicholas Bayard, of New York, merchants, executors.

Dated July 12, 1735. Witnesses, Thomas Vator, Jeremiah Tothill, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved before Goldsbrow Banyer, Esq., December 30, 1744.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSHUA ISAACS, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. "I desire my body to be buried in our Jews' burying ground in New York among my relatives and friends." "Whereas at the time of our marriage I gave to my wife Hannah a Bill of Dowry for £500; it is to be paid." "I leave £50 to our congregation of Jews in New York, the income to be for the support of a Hebrew School to teach poor children the Hebrew



leave to my daughter Tennecke all that my small house and garden situate in Maiden lane, which I bought of David Clarkson. I also leave to her £1,000. I leave to my son Johanes £4,000 when of age, and to my wife £200. I leave to Abraham, James, John, and Cornelius Duane, the children of my daughter Aeltie, deceased, wife of Anthony Duane, each £200. To Elizabeth and Ann Boelen, the children of my late son-in-law Abraham Boelen, each £100. My wife is to have the use of the house I bought of the widow Eldridge, with the building in rear. My executors are to pay to my wife for her better maintainance and support of my children £100 per year. I make my brother, Geritt Kettletas, and my brother-in-law Samuel D'Honeur, and my friends Robert Livingston and Peter V. B. Livingston, sons of Philip Livingston, Esq., and Nathaniel Marston and Charles Cook, executors.

Dated September 12, 1743. Witnesses, Daniel Dunscomb, Samuel Van Horne, Simon Johnson.

Codicil, March 30, 1744. I leave to my grand children, the children of my daughter, Aeltie Duane, £400.

Witnesses, Charles Arding, Peter Kettletas, S. Johnson. Proved, September 7, 1744.

Page 262.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH ROUSBY, of New York, widow of Christopher Rousby, late of New Jersey, deceased, being in good health and perfect mind. "The funeralls of my body are to be only such as shall become a Christian." After the payment of all debts and funeral charges, I leave all the rest of my estate to my five children, Christopher Rousby, Henry Rousby, Sarah, widow of Joseph Latham, William Rousby, and Elizabeth wife of John Troup, Jr. My eldest son Christopher shall have my wedding ring. I make my eldest son Christopher, and my son-in-law John Troup, executors. My houses and lands are to be sold by my executors.

Dated November 1, 1732. Witnesses, Abraham Van Wyck, Benjamin Hildreth, Christopher Roberts.

Codicil, August 26, 1743. My daughter Sarah Latham having died, her share is to go to her children.

Witnesses, Mansfield Tucker, James Johnson. Proved, September 12, 1744. The oldest son Christopher was then dead.

[NOTE.—Sarah Rousby was the widow of four husbands, William Cox, John Oort, Captain William Kidd and Christopher Rousby. She inherited a large estate from her first husband. Her home at the time of her death was probably No. 131 Pearl street, New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 265.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DUPUY, of New York, "Chirurgion," being weak in body. I leave to my wife Ann, my negro wench and negro man, and my clock and furniture for one room; Also all that my dwelling house where I now live, during her life, and then to my sons, John, Daniel, and Francis, and my daughters, Hester, and Jane, wife of Peter David, goldsmith. I leave to my daughter Hester, my dwelling house and lot next to the corner of King street, in William street, now or late in the tenure of Sheffield Howard; Also a negro girl and furniture for a room. I leave to my son John my Great Garden in William street, and all the drugs and medicines belonging to my shop. I leave to my son Daniel £60, and to my son Francis a negro boy and £100. To my niece Susanah Chardavoyne, £5. My executors are to sell my house and farm in Orange County, and Also the lot on the corner of King street in William street, now in the tenure of Elias Mombrute; Also the house and lot I have opposite to my Great Garden left to my son John; Also my little garden near the French Church. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife and children. I make my wife, and my son John, and my good friend Jeremiah Latouche, merchant, executors.

Dated May 27, 1741. Witnesses, Richard Nicholls, John Van Cortlandt, John Burnet.

Codicil, July 23, 1742. I leave to my sons Daniel and Francis my large silver tankard, weighing upwards of 30 ounces, which was brought by me from Jamaica, in the West Indies, and a silver poringer. And my wife is to have the use of all household furniture.

Codicil, September 7, 1743. I leave to my son Francis, my shop, except 2 great mortars.

Witnesses, John Bond, James Simson. Proved, July 24, 1744.

[NOTE.—The “Little garden near the French Church,” is No. 29 Pine street, New York.]

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen. December 21, 1743, I, JAMES ROGERS, of Hunthington, in Suffolk County, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, all my meadow and marsh by the Town Harbor that lies on the east side of the creek, and all my movable estate; Also the use of all houses, buildings, and lands until my son James is of age. I leave to my son James all lands, meadows, and buildings, except as otherwise ordered. It is my will that the two following pieces of land be sold for the benefit of my daughters, Mary, Deborah, and Rebecca; Namely, one piece of land called Daniel's field, bounded east by Obadiah Rogers, south by highway, west by James Chichester, and north by Obadiah Rogers. The other piece is a field which was formerly David Ketcham's, bounded south by highway, west by highway, north by my own land, and east by Sammis' land. These to be sold by my executors and the money paid to my three daughters when 18 years old. I make my wife Mary and my brother, John Rogers, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Rogers, executors.

Witnesses, John Bryan, John Sammis, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, August 9, 1744.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MACKFERLIM,² of the manor of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my

eldest son John, 5 shillings to be paid on demand. I leave to my wife Janettie, all my estate during her life or widowhood, and she is to pay all debts. After her death or marriage all the estate, both real and personal, is to be sold and the money to be divided into three parts, $\frac{1}{3}$ to be paid to my sons John and Joseph, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my two youngest sons, Robert and James. "To prevent any hardship that may arise to my beloved wife in case my children prove undutifull, I empower her to make the best of the estate she can, and having sold it, to take £30 of the price it sells for, for her part, and pay the rest to my sons." I make my wife and John King of New Rochelle, executors.

Dated December 27, 1742. Witnesses, John Rods, John King. Proved, August 13, 1744.

Page 272.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WALTER WILMOT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, "Clerk," being sick. "I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it came, to be decently buried at the direction of my executors, in sure hopes of a Resurrection of my body, and a reunion of my Soul and Body at the Last Day." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to David Smith, Samuel Smith, and Elias Bayles, Deacons and Elders of the English Presbyterian Congregation of Jamaica, and to their successors, the sum of £10, "the interest to remain in all ages hereafter for the upholding of a standing ministry in said Congregation." I leave to my well beloved mother, Mary Sawden, £30, provided she give up a bond for my paying her 36 or 37 shillings a year during her life. I leave to my sister Mary, wife of Daniel Goldsmith, of Southold, 40 shillings, and to my sister Hannah, wife of Obadiah Munson, of New Haven, 40 shillings. To my sister Sarah, wife of Abraham Bradley, of New Haven, 20 shillings. To my sister Hepsibah, wife of Daniel Moore, of Goshen, 40 shillings. To my brother, Nathan Sawden, of Jamaica, 20 shillings and my wear-

ing apparel. To my sister Anne, wife of Cornelius Smith, of Jamaica, £8. My executors shall procure and set up at the head of the grave of my deceased wife at Oyster Bay, a tomb-stone with this inscription:

“Behold my Dearest part has left this world,
Till Nature into Ruins shall be hurled,
Then shall she rise, bright as the morning fair,
And gain the Skies, with joys beyond compare.”

I give to my negro, Bett, her freedom. My executors are to sell my other negroes and movable estate at vendue, except my wife's wearing apparel and my plate, which I reserve for my dear and only daughter Freelove Townsend Wilmot, and she is to be left at nurse where she now is, so long as my executors may think proper. If she lives to the age of 7 years, she is to be put to the Rev. Mr. Prime, of Huntington, as he and my executors may agree upon. All the rest of my estate of houses, lands, and movables, I leave to my said daughter. If she dies without issue, then my houses and lands are to return to where they would have done if my wife had not conveyed them away in her life time, one half to my brothers and sisters, and one half to my wife's heirs. I appoint my uncle, Micaiah Townsend, of Oyster Bay, and my friends, Justice Samuel Smith, Peter Smith, and William Creed of Jamaica, executors.

Dated July 31, 1744. Witnesses, James Lewis, Jemima Wright, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, August 14, 1744.

[NOTE.—Rev. Walter Wilmot was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Jamaica, and was ordained April 12, 1738. He married a daughter of Jonathan Townsend, of Oyster Bay. His wife died February 25, 1744, and he followed her to the grave August 6, 1744, at the age of 35. His child probably died young. Mr. Wilmot was the son of Alexander Wilmot, and was born at Bridge Hampton, L. I.—W. S. P.]

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN SMITH, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being of sound and disposing mind. I leave all my worldly estate to my two daughters, Tabitha Floyd and Ruth Smith, with all power as I might have as heir to the estate of Richard Smith, Sr. And, whereas, there has been of late several divisions of lands and Thatch beds in Smithtown, to which the survivors of Richard Smith had no right by will, but only by agreement by me, and have frequently gone contrary to that agreement. I give all my right to my said daughters. And, whereas, my son Platt Smith, who is lately deceased, having a controversy and dispute with Daniel Lawrence, came subtly and fraudulent and cried to me and said that without I did give him a deed for my right on the west side of the river, where he lived, he would lose his action, and promising that it should be of no force except as to the action, by which he now lays claim to the greater part of all my estate on the west side of the river. It is my will that all my right of that part of my estate be divided between his two children, and mine when of age, for it was fraudulent, and he tried to defraud me and is gone to give an account for all the deeds done in the body, as I know I must do. I make Nicoll Floyd and Henry Smith executors. If my son Platt Smith's children agree with my wishes, I appoint their uncle, Lanky Woolsey, to see and act as executor for them.

Dated October 10, 1743. Witnesses, Peter Halleck, Edmund Smith, W. Nicoll, Jr. Proved, November 29, 1744.

[NOTE.—Jonathan Smith was grandson of Richard Smith, the Patentee of Smithtown. The original will, written with his own hand, is in possession of Mrs. William H. Wickham, of New York, who is his descendant. His daughter Tabitha married Nicoll Floyd, and was the mother of General William Floyd, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. His daughter Ruth married Henry Smith, Jr., of the "Tangier Smith"

family. His son, Platt Smith, died August 6, 1743.—
W. S. P.]

Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, WILLIAM DRAPER, mariner, of the Privateer Sloop “Polly, of which Captain Richard Jeffries is Commander, being bound on a cruise against his Majesty’s enemies.” I leave all my share of prizes to Daniel Hazzard and Samuel Bayard, of New York, shop-keepers, and I make them executors.

Dated June 28, 1744. Witnesses, Thomas Alsop, Thomas Kip. Proved, September 3, 1744.

Page 282.—“The ninth day of September, in the year 1744, I, RICHARD PEARCE, of Cow Neck, in Queens county, blacksmith, being very sick, I leave to my dear and well-beloved wife, Susanah, all my real and movable estate during her widowhood. If my son Samuel will pay my bond to Edward Sands, he shall have my negro boy ‘Jack.’ I leave to my grand-children, George and John, sons of Joseph Baker, all my blacksmith’s tools. The father of them to have the youse of the tools till they are of age.” I leave to my daughter Phebe a yearling heifer, and to my daughter Hannah a little negro girl named Patty. I leave to my son Samuel all my real estate after the death of my wife. I make my friend, Tristram Dodge, and my son Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Thorn, Thomas Dodge, Samuel Dodge. Proved, September 8, 1744.

Page 283.—In the name of God, Amen, November 6, 1743. I, VINCENTIUS ANTONIDES, minister of the Gospel at Flatbush, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Johanes, for his birth right, a negro boy, “John,” aged ten years, and all the books in which I have written this in Dutch, “Dit book behoort tot myn zoon Johanes Antonides.” Also all my writing library, both Latin and Dutch, and all the rest to my

heirs, my son Johanes, my daughter Johana, wife of Cornelius Rapalye, and my grand-daughter Margareta, wife of Jacobus Vanderspiegel. I make my son Johanes, and my friends Jacobus Goelet and Peter Strycher, executors.

Witnesses, James Remsen, Engelbert Lott, Jan Ditmarts. Proved, September 7, 1744.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WILSON, of New York, tailor, being very sick. All my debts are to be paid, my apprentice is to be set free from any further service. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter, Mary Ann Wilson. I make Joseph Royal, merchant, and Matthew Woolf, mariner, executors.

Dated July 30, 1744. Witnesses, Edward Malley, William Glover, Jacob Dempia. Proved, September 18, 1744. Executors having resigned, Letters of administration were granted to Sheffield Howard.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BRITTS, of New York, mariner, "not knowing the uncertainty of man's life nor how soon God may please to call me, being verry sike and loo, boat in perfect memory." I appoint John Rattery, of New York, gunner of the Privateer Sloop "Elizabeth," Captain Thomas Barnes, Commander, to be my sole heir.

Dated this 27th of August, 1744. "This will to be of no effect if John Britts shall recover." Before these witnesses, John Gold, Evan Griffiths. Proved, September 19, 1744.

Page 289.—In the name of God, Amen, November 6, 1742. I, HELENA VAN PELT, of Staten Island, being weak in body. I leave to my grand-son, John Van Pelt, my small spotted trunk. To my grand-daughter, Wi-
anche Van Pelt, my large round box. I leave all the rest of my estate to my son, John Van Pelt, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Lewis Dubois, Jr., Alexander Anderson, Philip Tillyer. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., August 25, 1744.

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen, May 21, 1728. I, WOUTER VAN PELT, of Brookland, at a place called Gowanus, yeoman, being in good health. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to all my children, Teunis, Alexander, Peter, Johanes, Mary, Elizabeth and Jackomyntie, and to my grand-daughter, Margaret Bennett. I leave to my eldest son Teunis £10 for his birth-right, and I make him and my son Alexander executors, and guardians of my grand-daughter Margaret Bennett.

Witnesses, Seyner De Hart, Joseph Hegeman, S. Gerritsen. Proved, September 29, 1744.

Page 293.—In the name of God, Amen, May 28, 1744. I, CORNELIUS MULDER, of Claverack, in the County of Albany, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Jannettie all my estate during her widowhood. After her death or marriage all my real estate that was made over to me by my honored father, Cornelius Stevense Muller, by indenture dated October 4, 1723, shall come into the full management and lawful possession of my nephew, Johanes Tobise Van Dusen, of whom I am Godfather, he rendering and fulfilling all such dues to the Lord Patroon of Rensselaerwyck as are specified in that indenture. I also give him my 2 guns, when he is of age, and two slaves, and a silver cup and spoon. I leave to my brother, Christopher Mulder, £50. To my brother Jacob, £15. To Cornelius and Isaac, the sons of my deceased brother Johanes, £5 each. I make my wife, and my good and trusty friends, William Van Ness and Jacob Freese, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Ten Broeck, Wyllem Esselsten, Joseph Freese. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., October 4, 1744.

Page 295.—“Flushing, January the 22, 1738. In the name of God, Amen.” I, FRANCIS BLOODGOOD, of Flushing, in Queens County. I leave to my wife Charity my large Bible, and a bed with all furniture, and a horse and saddle and 2 cows. All the rest of my real and personal estate to be sold and the proceeds to be divided into four parts, my wife and my sons Joseph and James to have each one part, and one part “to that which my wife is now with child with.” I make my wife and my brother, William Bloodgood, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Field, Abraham Willett, Jr., John Willett, Jr., William Lawrence. Proved, October 9, 1744.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen, August 2, 1743. I, JOHN AMBOYNEAU, of New York, merchant, being in good health. My wife Frances is to have full power to sell any part of my estate she may think proper, and she may give to my son John such portions as she shall think fit to bestow upon him. If my wife should marry, then my son is to have $\frac{2}{3}$ of all the estate. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Josiah Furman, William Furman, Thomas Duncan. Proved, October 26, 1744.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen, August 15, 1741. I, THOMAS BLAIN, of Orange County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. “If she see cause to marry again, she shall have the thirds of the movable estate and quit the place.” After the death of my wife, all the estate is to be divided among my children Ann, Margaret, William, Elizabeth, and John. “I further will that my younger children shall have Common Learning, that is Reading and Writing, bestowed on them.” “I will that those creatures that goes by the name of my children’s creatures, and their increase, shall be to the use of said

children." I make my beloved friends, David Mackamby and William Thomson, of Orange County, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Edsall, Joseph Parry, Thomas Wright. Proved before Henry Ludlam, November 4, 1744.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen, November 20, 1744. I, DANIEL KNAPP, of the White Plains, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Martha all household goods and the use of my house and tenement so long as she shall remain my widow. If she marries, the executors are to sell the farm and privileges at vendue, and they shall pay to my wife £50. To my Cousin, Levine Mead, £25. To the Presbyterian Society of White Plains, £10. All the rest to my brothers, Benjamin and Moses Knapp, and my cousin, Gilbert Hatfield. I make my wife and my cousin, Gabriel Lynch, executors.

Witnesses, David Horton, Jr., John Hosier, Caleb Hyatt, Jr. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., December 1, 1744.

Page 303.—"JOHN BACKER'S will, wrote at the bottom of a Power of Attorney." And I, the said JOHN BACKER, make this my will, and bequeath to my wife and children all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

June 28, 1744. Witnesses, William Roome, Abraham Van Vleeck, Thomas Laurence, Jr. Proved December 18, 1744, and his wife Mary Backer is confirmed as executor. (*Names of children not given.*)

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH SAUNDERS, of New York, spinster, being in good health, I leave to my sister Margaret, widow of James Hender, and to her daughter, Jean Hender, in the Mews, near Charing Cross, in Mr. North's Lodgings in London, to each £5, to be paid out of a bond due to me from

Henry Gillam, dated July 16, 1729. I leave to Mary Bell, wife of John Bell, carpenter, of New York, my cypher ring. I leave to Mrs. Edy Favor, my Calimanco gown, and my prayer book. To Mrs. Ann Bartlett, 2 gold rings, and a silk petticoat. To her daughter, Anne Bartlett, my gold buttons, and my red gown, lined with blue silk. To Mr. William Bartlett, barber, £5. To Mr. Thomas Grigg, joyner, my large Bible and £5, and to his daughters Hannah and Sarah my linnen. I make my friend, Thomas Grigg, executor.

Dated April 29, 1743. Witnesses, Thomas Grigg, Jr., David Penant, Jacob Staples. Proved, December 19, 1744.

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB BLACKWELL, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being in perfect mind. I leave to my son Jacob one cow. To my daughter Rebecca two cows and £50. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my 6 children, Jacob Blackwell, Sarah Hallett, Lydia Hallett, Rebecca Blackwell and Robert Blackwell. I make my sons Jacob and Robert, and my son-in-law, John Hallett, executors.

Dated September 16, 1743. Witnesses, Daniel Mann, John Parall, Jr., Jacob Reeder. Proved, December 19, 1744.

Page 308.—“I, ELIAS CORNELIUS, of Oyster Bay, South, in Queens County, being weak in body.” I leave to my four sons, Elias, Jonathan, John, and Moses, all of my lands, meadows, and buildings which I have in Oyster Bay, west neck, where I now live, And all the land that lies on the north side of the highway, that runs across said neck; And also all my land and meadows in Seamans Neck. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the entire use of all my lands till my sons are of age. All my movable estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth and my daughters Jane and Patience.

I make my wife and my two brothers, Richard Smith and Jonathan Smith, Jr., executors.

Dated July 3, 1743. Witnesses, David Jones, Peter Brass, Ezekiel Matthews. Proved, December 20, 1744.

Page 309.—“ Know all men by these Presents. That I, HENRY WILLIS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 9th day of the 10th month, 1744, very sick and weak, and willing to set my house in order.” I leave to my wife Phebe the use of one half of my lands and dwelling house while she remains my widow and no longer, and my daughter Phebe is to dwell in the house with her. I leave to my son Silas $\frac{2}{3}$ of my real estate, and what I have given him by deed is to be accounted as part; Also the dwelling house after my wife's decease. My executors are to sell so much of my lands near the head of Hempstead Harbor as will pay all my just debts. And all the lands and meadows which I have lying at Newbridge neck at South shall be sold by my executors. Of the proceeds, my daughter Phebe is to have one half and £25, and the rest to the 5 children of my daughter, Mary Post, deceased. Their father, Richard Post, my son-in-law, is to have £3. I leave to my daughter Phebe my sorell riding horse. All the rest of my estate to my son Silas and my daughter Phebe. I make my son Silas and my brother John Willis, both of Hempstead, and my brother Samuel Willis, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, William Willis, Thomas Pearsall, Daniel Thurston, Nathaniel Seaman. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., December 27, 1744.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen. July 25, 1741. I, HENDRICK WYCKOFF, of Flatlands, in Kings County, yeoman, being infirm of body. After payment of all debts, I leave to my wife Helena the use of all my houses, lands, and movable estate without the interference of any person during her widowhood and no longer. After her death I leave to my loving kins-

man, Johanes Williamse Wyckoff, son of Peter Williamse, all and singular my real and personal estate in Flatlands, and all my wood lands and cleared lands in Gravesend, and all personal estate except one negro girl, which I give to my wife Helena. I leave to my loving cousin (*nephew*), Peter Wyckoff, son of my eldest brother, Claas Peterse Wyckoff, £5. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Hermanus Hoogland, Daniel Rapalye, Christopher Codwise. Proved, December 10, 1744.

Page 315.—In the name of God, Amen. December 5, 1744. "I, JOSEPH HINCHMAN, of Flushing, surgeon, being sick and weak, and being desirous to settle my estate in such manner that no controversies shall arise." I leave to my wife Mary my negroes "Will" and "Bess," also a riding mare and a woman's saddle, and two beds with furniture, 4 cows, a large copper kettle, 6 pewter platters and 12 plates, 2 iron pots, my best pair of andirons, a tea kettle and 7 silver spoons. I leave to my son Joseph all my wearing apparell and all my books and instruments of chirurgery. To my daughters Mary and Sarah, each a negro girl when they are 18 years old. I leave to my executors all my lands, meadows, and dwelling house, with all appurtenances, to be sold, and after payment of debts and funeral charges, $\frac{1}{8}$ of the proceeds to my wife, and the rest to my children, Joseph, William, Robert, James, John, Mary and Sarah. To be paid to my sons when 21 and to my daughters when 18. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, William Bloodgood, executors.

Witnesses, Bernardus Ryder, William Field, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, January 1, 1744.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. September 20, 1742. I, PETER VAN OBLINTS, of Harlem, Gent., being in health. I leave to Tanaca Beneen, my kinsman, £50. To Mary Herman, the daughter of my last wife, £20. To Yurie Willem Bretts, son of my last

wife, £20. To John Willem Bretts, son of my last wife, £20. To Peter Willem Bretts, son of John Willem Bretts, my gun. To Peter Waldron, son of Peter Waldron, a gun. To Nicholas Willem Bretts, £20. To Anna Margareta Bretts, £20 and a new outset when married. I leave to my kinsman, Peter Waldron, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and make him executor. "Last of all, I give to my well beloved brother, Hendrick Van Oblinus, one British Shilling."

Witnesses, Abraham Myer, Arund Myer, James McKinley. Proved, January 17, 1744.

Page 321.—In the name of God, Amen, March 31, 1742. I, JEREMIAH JAGGER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, John Jagger, my house that was called my son Jeremiah Jagger's, and the close of land on which it stands, lying in Southampton, bounded north by Samuel Cooper's land, east by Samuel Jagger's land, west by highway, south by Samuel Johnes' land; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land on the west side of my close at the 10 acre Lots; Also my meadow at Seponack, that I purchased of Joseph Sayre; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my meadow in the amendment, and so down to the bottom of Birch Neck, at Accobog, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my orchard at Long Springs, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the house at Accobog, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a £50 right in the east and west Divisions of the late divided lands. My son John is not to disturb my son William in the possession of 5 acres of land at Seven Ponds, which my son Jeremiah bought of Samuel Jagger. My wife is to have the use of all the above lands while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Nathan Jagger, my close of land which was my brother Benjamin Jagger's, in Southampton, bounded north by Samuel Jagger's home lot, south by Samuel Cooper's home lot, east by highway and west by Nathan Reeves; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land

in the 10 acre Lotts, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house and meadow at Birch neck, in the amendment, and so down to the bottom of said neck; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of meadow which I bought of the widow Jessup, at the head of the cove at Accobog, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of meadow on the Beach, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my new laid out land. I leave to my son Daniel 5 shillings. I leave to my son William Jagger, my close at Seven Ponds, bounded south by highway, west by Ichabod Sayre, east by the heirs of Richard Halsey, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house and meadow at Birch neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the meadow I bought of Widow Jessup, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot of meadow on the beach. I also leave him my house and home lot and barn, and my wind-mill. My wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of these lands. I leave to my sons William and Nathan, my lot at Camp's Pond, and meadow at North Sea and Seponack, and they are to maintain my brother Benjamin equally between them. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Hildreth, 10 shillings. To my daughters, Hannah Halsey and Patience Howell, each 10 shillings, and to my grand-child, Christian Prior, 10 shillings. I leave to my son Nathan the house he lives in and the land about it. I make my wife Hannah and my son William executors.

Witnesses, John Woolley, Obadiah Johnes, Aaron Burnet. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., October 23, 1744.

[NOTE.—Jeremiah Jagger was the ancestor of a very numerous family in Southampton. The house and lot left to his son John is the old Jagger homestead, on the east side of the North road, a little south of the road to Seponack. The house was built in 1707, and was burned February 18, 1891. The lot was laid out to John Jagger about 1656, and has never been out of the family. The lot of Samuel Jagger is the east half of the lot, and was sold by him to Joseph Post, and was lately owned by his descendant, Elizabeth Reeves, wife of the late Albert Reeves. "The 10 acre lots" is the tract bounded south by Cooper's neck lane, and north

by Halsey's Neck Lane. The meadow at Seponack is at the head of Bull's Head bay. Birch neck is in the vicinity of Flanders, on Peconic river. The Close left to son Nathan is the farm of Charles Henry Halsey, on the west side of North Sea road. The home lot of Samuel Jagger is next north. The railroad runs through both of these tracts. The Close at Seven Ponds, left to son William, is the farm of late Daniel Y. Phillips. The house and home lot left to son William is the original home lot of John Jagger, the first settler, on the west side of Main Street, Southampton, south of the burying ground, and now owned by the heirs of Captain George G. White. Camp's Pond is on the east side of Sag Harbor turnpike. The windmill stood on the west side of the west street of Southampton, where the old school-house (now a dwelling-house) stands.—W. S. P.]

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD BAKER, of New York, being sick and weak. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Martha, and my children Richard and Sarah. My wife to have the use of all during her widowhood. I make my wife and my loving friend, Jeremiah Lattowche, executors.

Dated September 4, 1744. Witnesses, Susanah Keely, Abraham Kettletas, William Jamieson. Proved, January 22, 1744.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MOSES FOWLER, of East Chester, Esq., being sick. My executors are to pay to my son Solomon Fowler 10 shillings, he having received a deed for some land already. I leave to my son Stephen all that parcel of land I bought of John Drake, and a piece adjoining the same, which I bought of Roger Barton, bounded east by the road, near Moses Hunt's land, south by Walter Briggs, west by Bronx river, and north by Moses Hunt, and adjoins a field called "Jewelsfield;" Also, a tract of land I bought of Isaac Taylor and Joseph Stanton, bounded east by

John Fowler, west by Kings road; Also, a piece of fresh meadow, lying up in the old meadow; Also, a piece of salt meadow by the road near Sellick's landing. I leave to my son Elijah, my dwelling house where I now live, and the barn, mill, house and lot, bounded west by King's road; Also a piece of fresh meadow before my dwelling house, and a piece of land called Jewel's field, bounded by the Kings road and the road to East Chester; Also, a piece of land lying before Moses Hunt's door, "being at the corner by the school house," and running by the road to Bronx river. I leave to my three sons all my wearing apparell. My executors are to sell at vendue the house, barn, and land where my son-in-law, Edward Barton, lately lived, and the proceeds are to be paid to my daughters, Phebe, Sarah, Charity, Elizabeth, Abigail, and Miriam. I leave to my daughter Mary, £20. I make my trusty friend and brother, John Fowler, of East Chester, and Jonathan Archer, executors.

Dated December 27, 1744. Witnesses, Moses Hunt, Alexander Dunell, Thomas Allen. Proved, January 23, 1744.

Page 330.—"HENRY ROUSBY's will, wrote at the foot of a Power of Attorney, made to his wife Emma Rousby." And the said HENRY ROUSBY, considering the uncertainty of this transitory world, I leave to my wife Emma Rousby, all household goods, and all my other estate.

Dated February 23, 1744. Witnesses, James Wright, Heyltie Harden. Proved, January 26, 1744.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERARDUS TEN EYCK, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my well-beloved mother, Neeltie Ten Eyck, widow, all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated April 5, 1731. Witnesses, John Robinson, John Paul, Nicholas Eyres. Proved, January 29, 1744.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WINEFRED WRIGHT, of Flushing, in Queen's County, widow. This October 24, 1744, I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Susanah Wright, £40, and a bed and a looking glass and household goods in consideration of her tender care in waiting and tending upon me in my sickness. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth Wheeler, Catherine Griffin, and Sarah Wright. I make my daughter Susanah executrix.

Witnesses, David Roe, Ezekiel Roe, Benjamin Wright. Proved, February 15, 1744.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH SLEIGH, of Flushing, in Queen's County, being well in body. I leave to my son Charles, 20 shillings in full of all pretense as heir-at-law. I leave all my personal estate to my three daughters, Hannah, Sarah, and Mary. All my real estate of houses and lands I leave to my five children, Hannah, Charles, John, Sarah and Mary. "I direct that my son John and my daughter Mary, be put to some handicraft business, whereby they may be able to provide for themselves." I make Jacob Mouna, of New York, Doctor, and Thomas Hinchman, of Flushing, yeoman, executors.

Dated February 9, 1719. Witnesses, Samuel Brown, James Smallshanks, Samuel Borden. Proved, February 6, 1744. Jacob Mouna was then dead, Thomas Hinchman refused the executorship, and Letters of administration were granted to her daughter, Mary Sleigh.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen, January 15, 1736. I, ADRIAN MAN, of New York, shopkeeper, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah during her life all my houses, lands, and tenements. After her death, all my estate, real and personal, is to be divided into 6 parts. 5 parts are to be given to the children of my son John Man, deceased, and one part to Samuel Pell,

son of my wife Hester Man. I make my wife Hester, Anna Man and Samuel Pell, cordwainer, executors.

Witnesses, Gideon Lynsen, Johanes Hyer, Peter Messier. Proved, February 14, 1744.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen. I, COENRADT TEN EYCK, of New York, bolter, being sick, I leave to my only son, Tobias Ten Eyck, all my fire-arms, sword, and saddle. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my estate. All the rest to my son Tobias and my daughters Sarah, wife of Anthony Ten Eyck, and Elizabeth, wife of John Clopper. I make my son Tobias, and my son-in-law, Anthony Ten Eyck, and my friend, Abraham van Dyck, shopkeeper, executors.

Dated May 27, 1744. Witnesses, David Abeel, Theodorus van Wyck, Simon Johnson. Proved, March 4, 1744.

Page 343.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHANUS GROESBEEK, of Albany, merchant, August 29, 1743. I leave to my eldest son John, £15 in full of his right of primogeniture. I leave to my wife £60 a year, and she is to have the use of all my houses and silver plate and household goods and two negroes. I leave to my son John all my farm "at a place called Tinker Hooghten in Schenectady," on the north side of the Mohawk river at the value of £600, to be paid to my children Catharine, Elizabeth, and Gerardus. I leave to my son Gerardus all that my lot of ground in Albany in Parel street in the second ward, where I now dwell, between the house and lot of Warner van Jueren, and the house and lot of Janettie Ten Eyck, and the lot of Abraham Cuyler, with the house and tenements; Also all my share and right in a certain tract of land or island, lying at or near a place called Otiquage on the south side of the Mohawk river, granted by Patent unto Rutger Bleecker, Nicholas Bleecker and others, being my $\frac{1}{6}$ part. This and the house and lot at Albany is to be valued at £750, and

is to be accounted as part of my estate, so that my other children, John, Catharine, and Elizabeth, shall have each an equal part of my estate. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Peter Schuyler, all that my land lying near Fort Hunter at Tionondorago in the Mohawk country, now in the occupation of Frans Cruiger, for her life, and then to her son Stephen Schuyler, at the value of £450. And Stephen Schuyler shall pay to his brothers and sisters each an equal part of the same, reserving one part to himself. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Stephen van Rensselaer, my two houses and lots in Jonker street in the First ward in Albany, near the English church, during her life and then to her son Stephen, at the value of £160; and he is to pay his brothers and sisters each an equal part. I leave to my children, John, Catharine, Elizabeth, and Gerardus, all that my lot of ground in the manor of Rensselaerwyck near Steenbergh, on the west side of the highway, to be equally divided; the south part to my son John, the next to my daughter Catharine, the next to my daughter Elizabeth, and the north part to my son Gerardus. I leave to my children, John, Elizabeth, and Gerardus, each $\frac{1}{4}$ part of all my lands situate in the County of Albany at a place called Maroomskack, near Hoosick. The other $\frac{1}{4}$ I leave to the children of my daughter Catharine, viz., Peter, Elizabeth, Stephen, and Philip Schuyler. I leave to my son John an Indian boy "Jeff," and a negro wench for his daughter Elizabeth. To my daughters Catharine and Elizabeth each 2 negroes, to my son Gerardus, 3 negroes. The above mentioned sums of money are to be equally divided between my children, also the sums which are charged to them on my book. I leave my house and lot in Schenectady and all the rest of my estate to all my children, and I make my wife Elizabeth and all my children executors.

Witnesses, Rutger Bleeker, Johanes Rutse Bleeker, Abraham Cuyler, Jr. Proved in Albany, before Myn-dert Schuyler, Esq., September 13, 1744.

Page 350. (Written in the Dutch language.)—I, CORNELIUS SCHENCK, of Boswyck (Bushwick), in Kings County, this 9th day of November, 1744. My will is that my wife Abegeltie shall have my whole estate during her widowhood, but if she marries she shall have only £20. After her death then all to my daughter Mary. (*No witnesses.*)

Proved, November 29, 1744, on the oath of Hendrick Schenck, of East New Jersey, farmer, who testified that he saw Cornelius Schenck sign the will. Letters of administration granted to Johanes Lott, Esq., of Kings County, as principal creditor.

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen, “I, THEOPHILUS PIERSON, belonging to Southampton in the County of Suffolk, being through God’s goodness, I have my reason and understanding, though weak in body.” I leave to my wife Sarah, my negro girl “Peg” “and the use of which room it pleaseth her in my dwelling house,” and all beds and bedding and woollen and linnen yarn, and my two handle silver cup, and all the silver spoons, and a chest of drawers, “and all other chests, chairs and other lumber that is used in the house,” and what she had of her mother Topping at her death, and £10 in money. And my 3 sons, Henry, Stephen, and Nathan, shall find their mother all necessaries, as to bread and meat, fire wood and all other things except wearing clothes. “I would have it understood that if my wife marry, my sons are not to provide for her while she is married.” I leave to my son Henry, the house and land that he now lives on, which house and land I had of John Pierson and Josiah Halsey; Also my Fairfield lot adjoining to Elnathan White, and David Pierson and Josiah Toppings; Also all my beach close and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my meadow at Sag Harbor, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in Montauk, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my division land not within fence, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a £50 right of Commonage and a negro boy Peter, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my tackling about my trade of presses, looms, reeds,

etc. I leave to my son Stephen $\frac{1}{2}$ the buildings that I now dwell in, including shop and barn and out buildings here at home, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my home lot, including what I bought of John Flint, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the Swamp close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the land and meadow that is within fence of the Great Division, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Great meadow at the North side, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Division land not in fence, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on Montauk, and all my cooper's and carpenter's tools. I leave to my son Nathan $\frac{1}{2}$ the buildings, that I now dwell in, including shop and barn, and all other buildings at home, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my home lot including what I bought of John Flint, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the Swamp close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my land and meadow within fence of the Great Division, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my rights in the Great meadow at North side, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land not in fence and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on Montauk, at $\frac{1}{3}$ of a £50 right of Commonage; Also a bed and bedding. I leave to my daughter Susanah, wife of Arthur Howell, £15. To my daughter, Keturah Pierson, £20, in such goods as her mother shall think fit, and £30 when she is 20 years of age; And my three sons are to maintain her with necessary support till she is married or of age. I leave to my three sons all my wearing apparell and all the rest of my personal estate. My negro "Hector," and my wench "Dol" and her child are to be sold. I make my 3 sons executors.

Dated September 7, 1743. Witnesses, John Davis, Daniel Topping, Silvanus Pierson. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., May 8, 1744.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Theophilus Pierson, was that of his father, Colonel Henry Pierson, on the east side of the street at Sagaponack. The land bought of John Flint is next north of it, and is the corner lot next to the middle road leading east from Sagg street, and is now owned by Rev. William G. Lester. The Swamp Close is on the west side of Sagg street, some ways north of the road to Bridge Hampton, and is, we believe, a part of the homestead of William Wallace

Hildreth. The Great meadow is on the west side of the main street at Sag Harbor.—W. S. P.]

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, November 1, 1741. I, DANIEL FOSTER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my son Jonas Foster, my 50 acres of land lying at the head of the creek in Southampton, which I purchased of Stephen Herrick, as by his bill of sale; Also my close at Captain's Neck, 6 acres which was formerly Thomas Toppings; Also all my lot of upland and meadow that fell to me in Poganquogue, on both sides of the path; Also a £50 right of land and meadow in Catchaponack, lying in partnership with Hezekiah Howell, And all my right of meadow on the West beach, and all my right of upland and meadow in little Quiogue. "And my will is that if it should please God to take me away before Jonas Foster's house is built, my sons should be helpful to him, in labor, to build him a house." All the rest of my lands and Commonage I give to my 3 youngest sons, Daniel, Christopher, and Obadiah, but not to be divided till my youngest son Obadiah is of the age of 21 years and 1 month. I leave to my wife Lydia, my negro girl "Leah," and 1 cow. I leave to my daughter Abigail £50. To my daughter Phebe, £50. I leave to my wife Lydia, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands; and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movable estate and £30 I leave to my 3 youngest sons, 40 shillings each. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children. I make my wife and my sons Daniel and Jonas executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Foster, James Pierson, Christopher Foster. Proved, December 10, 1744.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Daniel Foster was at Wickapogue, in Southampton, and owned in recent years by the heirs of Paul Foster, his grandson, and now owned by the wife of Jesse Fowler. The 50 acres at head of the creek is on the north side of Hill street, and next east of Shinnecock Hills. For the division

of the estate among the three younger sons see "Printed Records of Southampton," Vol. III., page 162.—W. S. P.]

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WESSEL TEN BROECK, of the manor of Fox Hall, in Ulster County, yeoman, "being at present surprized with sickness." I leave to my daughter Sarah, and Lawransie, wife of Mr. David De Lamater, two lots of land lying to the southwest of Kingston, called the Division of the heirs of Wessel Ten Broeck, No. 1 and No. 4. No. 1 contains 5 acres, 2 rods, 24 poles; No. 4 contains 30 acres and 30 poles. And they are to pay to my daughter Rachel, wife of Mr. Abraham Salisbury, £20. I leave to my daughter Sarah a house and lot at Kingston, adjoining southwardly of the lot where Mr. Livingston's barn stands; Also 3 house lots which I bought of the Trustees of Kingston March 6, 1731; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house and lot which was my father's dwelling house in Kingston; Also a negro woman. And she is to have the same out set when married as my daughters Lawransie and Rachel had when they were married. I leave to my daughter Lawransie $\frac{1}{2}$ of the above named dwelling house and a negro woman. I leave to my daughter Rachel $\frac{1}{2}$ of said house. I leave to my eldest son, Wessel Ten Broeck, all my dwelling house buildings and land conveyed to me by Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers on June 26, 1701, in lieu of 2 acres near the place of the old Corn mill; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my father's dwelling house in Kingston; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and tenements in the County of Ulster, except as I have herein given; Also one negro woman and part of my stock of cattle, and 1 waggon and a plough and harrow, and a pair of pistols and holsters, and a gun and a musket and my Bible and cane. And "my son Wessel shall pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost of building a house for my son Coenradt, of two rooms and a kitchen," and a barn 60 feet long. And he is to pay to my three daughters £375, in 6 annual payments.

I leave to my son Coenradt $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house and lot in Kingston which was my father's, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and estate except as above; Also a negro man, wagon and plough, and my Great Holland gun, and a Bible such as I gave to my daughters, and my sword and part of my cattle, and he is to pay to my 3 daughters £375. All the rest of my estate to the children. My old negro woman Mary may live with such of my children as she will choose. I make my sons executors.

Dated April 27, 1743. Witnesses, Abraham Gaasbeeck Chambers, Teunis Van Gaasbeeck, Gilbert Livingston. Proved before Edward Whitaker, Esq., March 2, 1744.

Page 374. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heere, April 16, 1740. I, HEYLTIE DECKER, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick. Leaves property to the children of her brother, Johanes Decker, and to her brother Verdranke, and to her brother's son Cornelius and his brothers and sisters. Legacy to her sister's child, Maria De Lamater. Mentions bond due from Matys Dubois, Abraham Lamater Van Dyke, and Matys Van Keuren. Mentions Abraham son of Johanes De Lamater, "my brother, Johanes Delamater, "my son, Johanes Ten Broeck."

Witnesses, Thomas Beekman, Edward Thompson, Cornelius Lambertsen Bronk. Proved, March 2, 1744.

Page 377.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CORNELL, of Rockaway, in Hempstead, in Queens County, Colonel of the militia in Queens County, being in good health. Whereas, I heretofore entered into a bond with Justice Jonathan Whitehead for £300, or some such sum, in order to make some provision for my daughter Gloriana, now the wife of Henry Foster, of Jamaica, and did deliver the said bond to said Jonathan Whitehead in Trust, that he would collect the same from my executors and pay the same to my daughter, which bond he did before his death deliver

to my said daughter, in whose hands it now is. To satisfy that same I leave to her £300, to be paid within six months, to discharge said bond. All the rest of my personal estate I give to my wife, Letitia Cornell, except £100, which I give to my nephew Charles, the son of my late brother, Thomas Cornell, to be paid to him in six months after the death of my wife. I leave to my wife Letitia during her life all that my farm or plantation situate at Rockaway, and all my rights and lands in Hempstead, and all other real and personal estate for her better maintainance, and after her death I leave said farm and lands to my daughter Gloriana, wife of Henry Foster. I make my wife and my nephew, Thomas Cornell, executors.

Dated June 16, 1741. Witnesses, John Chambers, John Bartow, Frederick Phillipse, Jr. Proved, April 18, 1745.

Page 380.—In the name of God, Amen, April 25, 1738. I, CORNELIUS VAN ARESDALEN, of Flatlands, in Kings County, being in health. I leave to my wife Maritie all real and personal estate at Flatlands during her life. I leave to my eldest son Dirck my silver Tankard as a token for his birth-right. I leave to my 10 children, Dirck, John, Symon, Philip, Abraham, Jacobus, Jannettie, Altie, Peternella, and Maria, my whole real and personal estate in Flatlands or elsewhere. Since my daughter Jannettie, which I have procreated by my former wife, has had her mother's inheritance, she is to have no part of the inheritance that came to me by my present wife Maritie, as an inheritance of her father's estate, which is to be divided among my 9 children by my present wife. I make my wife Maritie sole executor.

Dated April 25, 1738. Witnesses, Auken Voorhis, Teunis Ryerson, S. Gerritsen. Proved, April 19, 1745.

Page 382.—“Will of JAMES CLARKE.” Considering the uncertainty of life, I leave to my sister-in-law, Pe-

tronella Bragg, 5 shillings. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife Johana Clarke, and I make her executor.

Dated January 30, 173²/₄₀. Witnesses, Garrett Van Low, Cornelius Brower, Lancaster Green. Proved in New York, May 19, 1745.

Page 384.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MONFOORT, of Madnan's Neck, in Hempstead, in Queen's County, yeoman, being at present somewhat indisposed in body. I leave to my wife, Yda Monfoort, my whole estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood. After her death or marriage, I leave to my eldest son Peter £25, for my son's birthright. And all the rest to my beloved children, Peter, Abraham, Sarah, Aeltie, Susanah, Jacobus, and Sannettie. I make my sons Peter and Abraham executors.

Dated August 29, 1720. Witnesses, Susanah Van Wyck, Nicholas Berrien, Peter Berrien. Proved, June 24, 1745.

Page 386.—“I, SAMUEL BOWNE, of Flushing, in Queens County. Considering that the time of my death is uncertain, I am to dispose of my estate that God has blessed me with.” I leave to my dear wife Grace Bowne, all that she brought to me. I leave to my six sons, Samuel, Thomas, John, Robert, Jonathan, and Benjamin, to each 10 shillings, they having had their portion already. All the rest of my estate I give to my 6 daughters, Hannah, Mary, Sarah, Amy and Elizabeth. I appoint my two friends, Thomas Rodman and Matthew Franklin, executors.

Dated the 26th of the 1st month, 1743. Witnesses, Benjamin Burling, Anne Borden, Patrick Caryl.

Codicil. I, Samuel Bowne, of Flushing, this 3d day of the 5th month called July, 1744. Whereas I have omitted to mention in my will some land I have in East and West New Jersey, I leave all my said lands to my sons, Samuel, Thomas, and John, and to my

grand-son Robert Bowne, son of my son Richard, deceased. And this to be a part of said will.

Witnesses, Samuel Burden, Matthew Franklin, Anne Burden, Samuel Mabbet. Proved, June 3, 1745.

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY WILEMAN, of New York, Gent. Reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence and integrity of my dear wife Rachel Wileman, and her affection and regard for all our children, as well those by her former husband as those procreated between us. And not in the least doubting my said wife will observe my full and whole desire, I give to my said wife all my estate, both real and personal, with full power to sell, and I make her executor. (*Children not named.*)

Dated March 1, 1723. Witnesses, James Gill, Frederick Morris, Johanes Bruyn, Jr.

Codicil. To all to whom this may come. I, HENRY WILEMAN, formerly of New York, now resident at Wilemantion, on the Paltz River, in Ulster County, Gent. Whereas, since making my will, sundry alterations have happened in my family, to-wit, my wife's children by her former husband, Petrus Bayard, have been brought up, educated, and provided for by me, to the utmost of my ability; And it has pleased God to take unto himself two of my own children, so that I have now only one child living, Elizabeth Wileman. And whereas, on account of my debts, owed by my predecessor, Petrus Bayard, my wife's former husband, and his mother Blandina Bayard, at the time of their decease, which debts I have paid or assumed as my own; which have been a heavy burden upon me, and being anxious to pay them, but unable to do so without selling real estate, I give to my wife Rachel full power to sell the same.

Dated October 18, 1743. Witnesses, Robert Comfort, James Galation, George Elwes. Proved, May 20, 1745.

Page 393.—In the name of God, Amen. I, YEANTEA CRUM, of Orange County, being weak and low in body, the 10th day of May in the 17th year of King George II. After the payment of all debts I leave all estate to my dear and well-beloved son, Honnas Howencamp, son of Myndert Howencamp, excepting only my wearing apparel, and I order that to be divided among all my own sisters. And it is my will that as soon as my son Honnas is fit, that my executors "shall put him to an English School, and give him Good Learning, and after that to put him to such trade as he shall choose." If my son die, he shall be decently buried by my executors, and the property divided among my brothers and sisters. I make my honored father, John Buckhart, and Martinus Howencamp, and John Bruyn, Sr., executors.

Witnesses, Mathias Conclen, Jacob Bookhart, T. Bloodgood. Proved, August 1, 1745.

Page 395.—In the name of God, Amen, July 15, 1745. I, THOMAS SEE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak and sick. I leave to my well beloved cousins, John See and Thomas See, all my lands and meadows in Hempstead; Also 50 acres of land in Forkners (Fauconiers) Patent in Westchester County; Also all my right in the undivided lands in Hempstead. I leave to my cousin, Joseph See, 5 shillings. I leave all my movable estate to my cousins, John, Thomas, Hannah, and Elizabeth See. And the said John and Thomas See are to provide for their sister Mary See. I make John Hall and Hannah See executors.

Witnesses, Uriah Platt, Henry Pearsall, John Golden. Proved, July 25, 1745.

Page 398.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, SILAS WILLIS, of Hempstead Harbor, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 19 day of the 12 month, 1744, both weak and feeble in body." All my estate,

real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, and all debts are to be paid. My wife Ann shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder. "And whereas I have good reason to believe that my wife is with child; If it be a son then my will is that the other $\frac{2}{3}$ be divided between my son, Jordan Willis, and my unborn son." Or if it be a daughter, then it is to be divided between them, but my son is to have two parts, and my daughter one part; my wife is to have the use of all till my son Jordan is of age. I make my loving uncles, John Willis of Westbury, Jacob Titus of Wheatly, and Samuel Willis of Jericho, executors.

Witnesses, William Willis, Alexander Young, William Titus. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., July 29, 1745.

Page 401.—"I, WILLIAM VALENTINE, of Hempstead, in Queens County; being weak of body." I leave to my brothers Obadiah and John Valentine, all my land lying between my brother Obadiah's land and Peter De Witt's land, in the Township and Patent of Oyster Bay. They are to sell the same, and pay the proceeds to my 4 sisters, Ruth Dean, Phebe De Witt, Sarah Valentine, and Ann Symes. All the rest of my lands in Oyster Bay I give to my brother Thomas Valentine; Also one cow. I leave to my brother Henry Valentine, my plow share and coulter. To my sister Sarah Valentine, my black horse. All the rest I leave to my 4 sisters, and I make my brothers Obadiah and Jacob, executors.

Dated March 26, 1736. (*No witnesses given.*)
Proved, July 29, 1745.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS NIBLET, of New York, vintner, being sick. I leave all my estate, real and personal, none excepted, to my wife Mary, and make her executor.

Dated July 4, 1745. Witnesses, Archibald Fisher, George Joseph Moore, George Banyer. Proved before John Catherwood, Esq., July 4, 1745.

[NOTE.—Unless there is some mistake in the record, the above is a remarkable instance of a will being made and proved on the same day.—W. S. P.]

Page 405.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS BRUYN, of Bruynswyck, in Ulster County, being weak and sick. I leave to my eldest son Jacobus, my farm where I now live; situate and being at Shawangonk, that is to say all that certain tract of land, containing 410 acres, granted by Letters Patent to Thomas Lloyd, And also all that parcel of land granted by Letters Patent unto Gertie Brown, lying between the first mentioned tract and the land granted to Jan Van Kamp and Company; Also all that tract of wood land adjoining the tract granted to Thomas Lloyd, lying on the north west side of Shawangonk Kill, containing 300 acres, being a part of a tract of land granted by Letters Patent to John Rutsen and myself and was afterwards conveyed to me by said John Rutsen as by deed; Also all my part or proportion of a certain tract of land, by me purchased from the Trustees of Rochester, on the south east side of Shawangonk mountains; together with all houses and buildings and orchards. And he is to pay yearly to my wife Tryntie £25; and also allow her the use of three rooms in my house, and liberty of the cellar; And she is also to have the use of 2 horses, 4 cows and 5 sheep; and she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of a schepple of flax seed yearly. And after the death of my wife, he is to pay to my 3 other sons, Cornelis, Sevyn, and Johanes, the sum of £500, between them. I leave to my son Cornelis all that certain tract of land in Ulster County, commonly called Packanasink, on the north side of Shawangonk creek or river, containing 500 acres, which was granted unto me by Letters Patent, dated November 26, 1719; Also all that certain tract of land lying on the southeast side of Shawangonk river, opposite to Pachanasink, being my $\frac{1}{4}$ part of 2,000 acres of land, part of a tract of 2,500 acres, granted to myself and Henry

Wileman by Letters Patent, dated April 20, 1720 ; together with all appurtenances ; I also leave him £200. I leave to my son Sevyn, all my lands within a certain tract, commonly called the 5,000 acres, situate in Ulster County, on both sides of the Paltz river, which was granted by Letters Patent to Francis Harrison, Esq., and Company, July 7, 1720 ; with all arrearages of rent due, and all my right in said tract ; I also leave him £250. I leave to my son Johanes all my land within a certain tract of 2,000 acres, granted by Letters Patent to Peter Matthews and Company, lying on both sides of the Paltz river, containing, according to two deeds to me, 335 acres ; Also 100 acres of land adjoining to the northwest side of the land granted to Peter Matthews and Company, which was sold to me by Johanes Rutsen ; Also a certain marsh and woodland thereto adjoining, commonly called the Gebrande Vly, or the Burnt meadow, containing 200 acres, lying on the south east side of Shawangonk creek, as the same was granted to me by the said Letters Patent, dated November 26, 1719 ; with free liberty to cut and carry away all sorts of trees and timber for the use of said lands, within any part of the land by me purchased of the Trustees of Rochester, lying on the south east side of the Shawangonk mountains ; I also leave him £50. I leave to my daughter Petronella, wife of Jacob Hardenbergh, all that certain lot of land situate on the south east side of the Paltz river, containing 667 acres, purchased by me from the executors of Captain Lancaster Symes, being a part of a tract of 3,500 acres granted to David Provoost, Rip Van Dam and Company. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Abraham Hasbrouck, all that my undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the dwelling house at Newburgh, upon Hudson river, which I own jointly with Cadwalader Colden, Esq. ; Also my $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Lots, No. 9, and No. 17, thereunto belonging ; Also my right in the store house there built, and the lot of ground belonging to it ; Also those Lots, No. 4, 12, 29, 32, 39, situate at

Newburgh, as they were conveyed to me by the said Cadwalader Colden; Also all my certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground with appurtenances, as conveyed to me by two deeds, from John Harris, John Haywood, and Thomas Haywood, in the city of New York, upon the Dock near to Pearl street, with the hereditaments. I leave to my 4 daughters, Petronella, Catharine, Mary and Hannah, and to my 2 grand children, Lewis Dubois and Rachel Dubois, children of my daughter Gertruyd, deceased, late wife of Nathaniel Dubois; all that my $\frac{1}{4}$ part of a certain tract of land commonly called the 8,000 acres, granted by Letters Patent, July 4, 1720, to Philip Schuyler and Company; Also all that certain tract of land situate in the Town of Rochester, in Ulster County, conveyed to me by Joseph Gee and Anthony Hill. Of these tracts each daughter is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ and my two grand children, $\frac{1}{5}$. I leave to my daughters, Mary and Hannah, each £150; and to each a feather bed and furniture; in order to make them equal with my other daughters. I leave to my daughter Petronella, £264. To my daughter Mary, £264. To my daughter, Hannah, £264; and to my 2 grand children, £264. I leave to my son Seveyn my silver tankard. To my son Johanes my beam scales and weights, which I use in my grist mill. To my sons Seveyn and Johanes, each one of my saddles, and a good horse and mare. To my 4 sons, all my Law Books and History Books. To my sons Cornelis, Seveyn, and Johanes, all my wearing apparell, and all the rest of my money. My executors are to put my son Johanes to school, "as soon as they can conveniently," and I bequeath to him, £15, towards his education, which sum is to be raised out of my crop of wheat; and to my daughter Petronella, £10, to be raised in same manner. To my 4 daughters and 2 grand children all household goods. To my 4 sons, all slaves, horses, Black Cattle, and sheep. I leave to my wife a negro man and negro wench, and all such goods, pictures, and plate as she has occasion for.

I make my sons, John and Cornelis, and my son-in-law Abraham Hasbrouck, executors. All my debts are to be paid out of the money raised from my crop of wheat and from flour that I have in the house and mill, and at the Landing Place.

Dated June 27, 1744. Witnesses, Jacob Hasbrouck, Zacharias Hoffman, Charles Clinton. Proved, September 12, 1745.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD HUNTING, of the Town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, "Doctor," being sick and weak. I leave to my son Isaac Mulford Hunting, all my right on Montauk; Also a piece of land lying at Apaquage, adjoining to the land of John Diamant; I also give him Mr. Flavel's first volume in folio; Also Mr. Baxter's "Saints Everlasting Rest;" Also Dr. Watts' Sermons, 2 volumes. My wife is to have the use of said lands till my son is of age, provided she remains my widow, but if she marries she shall have only $\frac{1}{3}$ part. I leave to my son Edward all the rest of my lands and real estate in East Hampton, but my wife is to have the use of it till he is of age; I also give him Mr. Flavel's Second volume in folio; also Mr. Willard's folio on the Assembly's Catechism. I leave to my three daughters, Mercy, Mehitabel, and Mary, £38 each when they are 18, and the use of the east room in my dwelling house with the chamber over said room, until they are married, "and the use of the well, and free liberty of passage into said rooms and out of said room into the street." I leave to my wife all debts due to me and all movable estate; And she shall repair my house and pay my debts and the legacies to my daughters. I make my wife Mercy, and my honored father-in-law, Isaac Mulford, and my beloved brother, Samuel Hunting, executors.

Dated March 19, 1744. Witnesses, Robert Moore, Jeremiah Miller, John Davis. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., April 24, 1745, and confirmed September 5, 1745.

[NOTE.—Dr. Edward Huntting was the second son of Rev. Nathaniel Huntting of East Hampton. He was born in 1704. His brother Samuel removed to Southampton, where he was a Justice of the Peace and a prominent merchant and has many descendants.—W. S. P.]

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HEZEKIAH HOWELL, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Gent., being not well in body. I leave to my son Jeddediah Howell, all my lands, meadows, and Commonage which I have not heretofore disposed of, and all the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my son Hezekiah 5 shillings and my silver tankard. I leave to my daughter, Phebe, £20, to my beloved wife Mary, £5. I make my son Jeddediah, executor.

Dated August 27, 1742. Witnesses, Joseph Pierson, Joseph Foster, John Mackie.

Codical. Ratifies the above will. And whereas I have left my silver tankard to my son Hezekiah, he shall pay to his brother Jeddediah £16. If he refuses, then Jeddediah is to have the Tankard.

October 13, 1744. Witnesses John Mackie, Silvanus Halsey, James Halsey. Proved, April 25, 1745.

[NOTE.—Lieutenant Hezekiah Howell was born 1677, and died December 4, 1744. His homestead was on the east side of the main street, Southampton, and was the south lot on the farm of Edward H. Foster, Esq. The sons Hezekiah and Jeddediah both removed to Blooming Grove in Orange County, and have many descendants.—W. S. P.]

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DOWNS, of Southold in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak and sick. “I give my Soul to God, in hopes of a kind reception through Jesus Christ, my Lord, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried in hopes of a Joyfull and Comfortable Resurrection at the Last Day.” All debts and funeral expenses are to be paid

by my executors. I leave to my eldest son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land northward of the Long Hole, and he shall have his half on the east side joining to my brother William Downs; I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Little Neck, that is the south end of both land and meadow; and he is to allow his mother, my now wife, the improvement of the same till he is of age, and then she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my third son, James, the other half of my land, from the middle of the Long Hole to the Sound upon the west side; also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Little Neck, both land and meadow upon the north; my wife to have the improvement of it till he is of age. And my son James shall have a drift way through the land which I have given to my son John to the bridge. And my sons John and James shall have a drift way from the bridge to the south road. I leave to my second son Daniel all my land and meadow which I have not disposed of, except $\frac{1}{2}$ of the swamp called the Long Hole which lieth against the land which I give to my son John: And my wife is to have the use of it till my son is of age. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of all lands as above and all movable estate for her "to dispose among my children as she sees fit, and when she sees fit," except 4 cows, which I give to my 4 daughters (*not named*), and I make my wife executor.

Dated July 9, 1745. Witnesses, Jacob Howell, Youngs Wells, Daniel Wells. Proved August 5, 1745.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DUPUY, of New York, "Chirurgion," being sick. I leave to my wife Frances, and to my only child, Ann Sophia Dupuy, all my estate, real and personal, "and to the survivor of them." I leave to my honored mother, Ann Dupuy, £50. I make my wife executor.

Dated July 18, 1745. Witnesses, John Stout, Nicholas William Stuyvesant, Elizabeth Stollard. Proved, August 22, 1745, before John Catherwood.

Page 426.—In the name of God, Amen, May 5, 1720. I, EDWARD WHITAKER, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Hillitie my whole estate, real and personal, during her widowhood; But if she contract marriage, then only $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to my son Edward £12 and my cane, and one seventh part of my estate. I leave to my son John when of age £10 and my sword, and one seventh of my estate. I leave to my son Henry when of age £10 and my carbine, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate. And I leave to my daughters, Hannah, Elinor, Theodosia, and Hillitie, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate. My children are to have their education and maintainance out of my estate. I make my wife and my trusty friend, Major Johanes Hardenbergh, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Schoonmaker, Samuel Burhans, David Burhans. Proved, August 16, 1745.

Page 429.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, JEAN SEAVANT, Doctor of Physick, who was born at Saulieu, in the Province of Bourgogune, in France; who for some years past have lived at Cape Francis in the West Indies, and was lately taken by the English Privateer in the ship ‘Marques Tourne,’ Captain Peter Lizigojen, commander, and brought to New York, being now here in the Province of New York a prisoner and very sick. I declare that I now am, and doe resolve to dye, a True Apostolick Catholic Christian in the faith of the Church of Rome.” I appoint my good friend, Mr. Rene Hett, of New York, merchant, one of my executors, and he is to take into his possession all my notes, Bills, etc., and transmit the same to my nephew, Francis Saveant, who is a Procurator of Dijon, in France, and I give to the said Rene Hett £15 for his trouble. I appoint my nephew, Francis Saveat, another executor. I give 200 Livres to the Capuchin Friars of Saulieu, where I was born; and 500 Livres to the Capuchin Friars of Dijon to pray for my soul. I give 500 Livres to the poor, to be distributed at the

discretion of my said nephew. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Susanah Dorbette, but if she be dead, then to my niece, Ann Saveat. I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Jamaica, on Long Island, the 15 of September, 1744. JOHN BATIST SAVEAT.

Witnesses, John Ogden, Jacques Moreau, S. Clows. Proved before Goldsbrow Banyer, October 3, 1745.

Page 432.—“New York, ss. Daniel Gready, of New York, mariner, of full age, being sworn, saith, That about a month ago, being in company and conversation with JOHN WARD and JAMES FISHER, both mariners, belonging to the private man of war sloop called the ‘Clinton,’ and then at sea, he heard the said John Ward and James Fisher agree together, that as they had not any relations, and were intimate friends and messmates, that the longest liver of them should have all the estate which the first deceasing person should leave. He also saith, that since their arrival here in New York, to wit, last Tuesday morning, that said John Ward died, and that on the Monday afternoon before he heard the said John Ward say to the said James Fisher that he gave him all he had, and that he should have all because he would be the longer liver, or words to that effect.” Sworn, August 30, 1745, before David Horsmanden.

William John and Edward Hertly both testify that the above affidavit is true as to what was said on board the sloop “Clinton” at sea. “But as to what passed a shoar they know nothing of.” Sworn, August 31, 1745, before John Catherwood. John Branigan and Daniel Gready both testify the same. This will was allowed, and Letters of administration granted to James Fisher, September 13, 1745.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen, January 17, 174½. I, Epenetus PLATT, of Hunthington in Suffolk County, calling to mind the mortality of my body, I leave to my son, Epenetus Platt, during his natural life,

all my lands at Dicks Hills and adjoining thereto, and all my lands and right of lands in the Eastern Purchases, both Crab meadow Purchase and Squaw Pit Purchase; Also a lot of fresh meadow on the East Neck lying between the Town Lots and the lots formerly belonging to Richard Brush, deceased; Also another lot of fresh meadow lying between the aforesaid Brushes lot and the lot of Samuel Brush; Also a lot of salt meadow lying between the lots of said Richard and Samuel Brush; Also a lot of salt meadow joining to the south side of the lot of Timothy Brush from the pond to the pond to the east creek. The above lots are all on the east side of the neck; Also a lot of upland lying near the middle of said neck of about 6 acres, which I bought of Jeremiah Wood, Robert Brush, and Thomas Brush; Also two £100 rights in the old Purchase with all privileges, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my rights on the South Beach. All these are to my son Epenetus for life, and then to his two sons, Solomon and Epenetus. I leave to my son Uriah Platt all my lands lying at or near Cold Spring which I bought of Benjamin Tead and Stephen Brush and John Rogers, with all lands laid out on my right joining thereto; Also a certain lot of land of 80 or 90 acres joining to the west side of the land of John Wood, "from the Sabbath Day path to the path near Joseph Wickes house;" Also a lot of 28 or 30 acres at the Hollow joining to the west side at the north side of the land of Joseph Wood; Also a lot containing 70 or 80 acres bounded north by the Sabbath Day path, east by the South path, partly by the highway, and part by land of Samuel Smith, west by land of John Wood, Jr.; Also all my land and meadow on a certain Neck commonly called Neguntatogue that is laid out south of the neck fence; Also $3\frac{1}{4}$ shares of the land north of said fence, yet to be divided; Also a small lot of land lying on the East Neck, being 1 acre, lying between the land of Nathaniel Ketcham and the west creek; Also a lot of salt meadow lying between the lot of the sons of Samuel Smith and of

Thomas Brush; Also all my right in the Baiting Place Purchase; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on the South Beach. I leave to my son Zophar Platt all my homestead lying between the lots of Isaac Brush and John Woolsey with all the privileges; Also all my land at or near the East Old Fields, both cleared and uncleared lying between Cow Harbor path at the highway on the north side of Joseph Smith's house; Also a lot of land joining to the south side of Eliakim Smith's lot; also all that my Hill Lots, orchard, and wood land, in all 22 or 24 acres; also two lots of wood land at the Hollow ponds, one on the east side of the path, and the other on the west side, containing 70 acres; Also a lot containing 20 or 30 acres lying on the west side of the path to the Long Swamp, and on the north side of the Sabbath Day path; Also about 80 or 90 acres of land lying joining to the south side of said path and on the east side of the South path; also all my lots of land and meadow of every kind lying on the East Neck not given to my other sons, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my rights on the South Beach; Also two £100 rights in the Old Purchase of the Town with all privileges. I leave to my grand-children, that is to say, the children of Elizabeth, Uriah, Zophar, Epenetus, Phebe, and Mary, £5 each. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £100 and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands during her widowhood, which are given to my son Zophar; Also £15 a year. I leave to my 3 sons-in-law, Benjamin Tredwell, Micaiah Townsend, and Timothy Tredwell, to each £100, and they are all to give security for the payment of £5 yearly to my wife. I leave to Eliphalet Wickes, 5 shillings. I leave all my wearing apparell and guns to my 3 sons. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Elizabeth Townsend, $\frac{1}{3}$ to the 4 children of my daughter Phebe, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Mary Tredwell. I make Zophar Platt, Micaiah Townsend, and Timothy Tredwell, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Brush, Philip Platt, Adrian Banker. Proved, August 31, 1745.

Page 441.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL PEATY, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in perfect mind. I leave to my wife Jemima all my lands and meadows and movable estate during the term of seven years, provided she remains my widow, except one horse and a pair of cattle. I leave to my son Joseph Peaty, all my farming tackling. At the end of the seven years, I give $\frac{2}{3}$ of my movable estate to my 4 daughters, Experience, Jemima, Mary, and Hannah, when they are eighteen years of age. My son Joseph is to pay to my son James £30 when he is of age. I make my wife and my brother John Peaty executors.

Dated July 29, 1745. Witnesses, John Terry, Jonathan King, Charles Glover, Sr. Proved, September 3, 1745.

[NOTE.—The name, no doubt, should be Petty, as it is usually spelled.—W. S. P.]

Page 444.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas HYDE CLARKE, of the County of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration were granted to George Joseph Moore, February 14, 1744, and he has since deceased, Letters of administration are therefore granted to John Craig, of Albany County, innholder, as principal creditor, October 1, 1745.

Page 445.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ABRAHAM ISAACS, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration were granted to his wife, Hannah, October 6, 1743. She died, and new Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, Jacob Isaacs, September 24, 1745.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC HICKS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, Gent., August 3, 1745, being sick. My executors are to sell all my salt meadow in Flushing and all my movable estate to pay debts. All the rest of my real estate I

leave to my sons, Benjamin, Gilbert, and James. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £20 yearly, to be paid by my sons, Thomas, Henry, Benjamin, Gilbert, and James. I leave to my sons, John and Isaac, each 5 shillings, I having already given them certain tracts of land. My executors are to sell all my messuage, tenement, and lands whereon I now live in Hempstead, containing 300 acres. The proceeds to be paid to my sons, Thomas, Henry, Benjamin, Gilbert, and James, and I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Richard Cornell, Benjamin Hicks, Jr., S. Hicks. Proved, September 30, 1745.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES QUICK, of New York, cordwainer, "being in pretty good health and now bound out on a voyage." I leave all my real and personal estate to my well-beloved brother, Cornelius Quick, and my sister, Abigail, wife of John Bogart, Jr., and my sister, Marice Quick. I make my brother-in-law, John Bogart, Jr., executor.

Dated August 18, 1742. Witnesses, John Shurmur, Simon Johnson, Margaret Johnson. Proved, October 18, 1745.

Page 452.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS TUCKER, late of Bermuda, but now of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave all my lands and tenements in Bermuda or elsewhere, to my wife, Mary Tucker; In Trust to sell the same, and the money is to be used "for the maintenance, educating, and bringing up such child as she now goeth with, or may hereafter have." I also leave her all my personal estate and make her executor.

Dated September 10, 1743. Witnesses, George Ingoldsby, George Harrison, John Burnet. Proved, September 1, 1745.

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen. August 27, 1745. I, ISAAC LEVY, being sick. I leave to my daugh-

ter Ritzy, of New York, £300. To my grand children, Joseph Moses, Coleman Coleman and Byles Coleman, £200. To my nephew, David Hart, £300. All the rest of my estate to my daughter Ritzy, and my nephew David Hart, and I make them executors. Legacies to Mary Drummy, widow, Mary Cannon.

Witnesses, David Michado, Jacob Staples, Elinor Moss. Proved, September 10, 1745.

Page 457.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT TOD, of New York, victular, being well in body. After the payment of my debts, I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Margaret and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Dated July 27, 1742. Witnesses, Richard Woodford, William Axon, Richard Nicholls. Proved, October 23, 1745.

Page 460.—In the name of God, Amen, March 8, 1744. I, WILLIAM LEGG, JR., being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, the use of all estate so long as she remains my widow, and she shall take care for the educating and instructing of my children, "honestly maintaining them according to the capacity of my estate." I leave to my eldest son, William Legg, all my whole estate where I now dwell, named Jacobus Hook, and the Island with house, barn, etc., when he is 21 years old, or at the decease of my wife; and he is to pay to my other children, Samuel, Barent, and Margaret, £120, when of age. If the estate comes to him before the other children are of age he is to maintain them "and give their living" till they are of age. I leave to my son all my clothes. My executors are to sell the land I have at Flatbush, in the bounds of Kingston, in Ulster County, being $\frac{1}{4}$ of the land my father bought of Arent Ploegh. I leave to my sons Samuel and Barent, each £120, and to my daughter Margaret, £120. I make my brothers in law, Wilhelminus Burhans, Richard Davenport, and Philip Nele, Jr., and my

friend and neighbor, Edward James Whitaker, executors.

Declared by said William Legg, of the County of Ulster, in the presence of Hendricks Schoomaker, John Whitaker, Tobias Wynkoop.

Codicil, October 11, 1744. My son William shall not be obliged to pay the legacies while my wife enjoys the use of my estate, but he shall pay them after her death. My executors are to sell all my right in the estate of my grand-father, Peter Hendricks Ploegh, which was given to me by the will of my mother, Geesie, and by the will of my uncle, Abraham Ploegh, and my aunt Griertie.

Witnesses, Jan Peterson Osterhout, John Whitaker, Joel Burhans. Proved, at Court of Common Pleas, before Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, Judge, and Gilbert Livingston and Johanes De Lamater, Justices, May 29, 1745.

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETRUS RUTGERS, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my son, Anthony Rutgers, £25, when of age, in full bar of all pretence as eldest son and heir-at-law. I leave to my wife, Helena, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, and she is to have the use of the remaining $\frac{2}{3}$ so long as she remains my widow, for the better support, maintainance, and education of my children, till they are of age. After her decease, all estate to my children, Anthony, Adrian, Petrus, Anna, Helena, and Catherine. My executors have power to sell any part of my real estate. Of the proceeds, $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be paid to my wife, and the rest for the benefit of the children. I make my wife Helena, and my son Anthony, and my loving brothers-in-law, Christopher Banker and Abraham Lynsen, executors.

Dated July 27, 1745. Witnesses, John Boyall, Gerard Beekman, Simon Johnson. Proved, December 23, 1745.

Page 469.—In the name of God, Amen, October 6, 1745. I, ANNE BUSH, widow and executor of Justus Bush, late of Rye, in Westchester County (whose will was dated June 24, 1737), being sick and weak. Whereas my husband left to me $\frac{1}{2}$ of his remaining estate, I leave to my son Isaac, £40. To my son Justus, 5 shillings. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Abrahamsen of Rye, £100; also my largest cupboard, and all my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons John and Abraham, and to my daughter Elizabeth. I make my sons John and Abraham executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Purdy, Mary Verdine, John Carhardt. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., October 31, 1745.

[NOTE.—The ancestor of the family was Albertus Bosch, "sword cutler." The branch of the family that went to Westchester County changed the name to "Bush."—W. S. P.]

Page 472.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH COMPTON, of New York, widow of David Compton, Sr., "being in a tolerable state of health." After the payment of all debts, I give all the remainder of my estate "for reasons best known to me" to Sarah and Mary Cannon, daughters of my affectionate friends and benefactors, Mr. John Cannon, Jr., and Jerusha, his wife, viz., all my land, tenements, and goods and all estate, and I make John Cannon, Jr., and his wife Jerusha executors.

Dated April 3, 1744. Witnesses, Daniel Underhill, Thomas Underhill, William Moyles. Proved in Queens County, October 12, 1745.

Page 474.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JAMES VANCE, late of the Island of Antigua, Chirurgeon, died intestate. Letters of administration were granted to his father John Vance of New York, "turner," October 26, 1745. James Vance

was surgeon on board the Privateer "Greyhound," Captain Jeffries, Commander.

Page 476.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL THODY, of New York, August 24, 1745. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £500, and the use of my house and tenement situate next to the house of Mr. Philip van Horne on one side and the house of Mr. Stephans van Cortlandt of Second River on the other side; Also all my personal estate as well in old England as in this Province, During her life if she remains my widow, so that my children that remain unmarried may be maintained. After her death then all to my children, Anne, Michael, Frances, Jane, and Catharine. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth Long my house situate in Pearl street in New York. I leave to my other children £250 each.

Witnesses, Henry Ryck, Charles McIntosh, John Alsop. Proved, January 22, 1745.

Page 478.—In the name of God, Amen, July 30, 1744. I, SIMON DE HART, of Brookland, at the place called Gowanus, being at present weak in body. After the payment of all debts and funeral charges I leave to my wife Angeltie the use of £600 during her life or while she remains my widow, and 2 cows, and "her firewood ready cut at her door"; Also the large room in my house and the little room next to it, and all household goods and a negro-girl and a negro-woman, and the use of the kitchen, and my silver tankard. I leave to my son, Symon de Hart, all my real estate in the Township of Brookland, in Kings County, with all houses and buildings and all cattle, except as reserved, and all my farm with all rights and privileges. And he is to pay to my 5 daughters, Geertie, Teuntje, Jannettie, Angentie, and Tryntie, £1,000. I leave to my daughters Janetie and Tryntie, 4 cows; I make my wife and my son Symon, and my son-in-law, Jacobus Lott, and Peter Cortelyou, and Hans Bergen, and my daughter Angentie, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Barrie, Peter van Pelt, Abraham Lott. "My wife is to have the privilege of keeping a wagon, and my son Symon is obliged to keep the horse ready for the use of the wagon." Proved November 27, 1745.

Page 483.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP DE VIVIER, of Newtown, in Queens County, "Gentleman." I give to such persons as shall be Elders and Deacons of the French Church in New York at the time of my decease, the sum of £40, the interest to be applied for the support of the minister and poor of said French Church for ever. I give to James Renny, and Silas Titus and to such persons as shall be appointed Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church at Newtown, all the residue of my estate whatsoever, To be put at interest and used for the support of the ministry and poor. I make my loving friends Captain Samuel Fish, James Renny, and Daniel Bith, all of Newtown, executors.

Dated January 25, 1737. Witnesses, Samuel Fish, Jr., Nathaniel Laurence, Peter Renne. Proved, January 21, 1745.

Page 486.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BAYARD, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health, "and desirous to settle things in order." I leave to my son Stephen Bayard, all that my lot of ground and house thereon standing, wherein he now lives, being on the south side of Dock street, in New York, having to the west the house and ground of Abraham DePeyster, Esq., and to the east the house and ground of the heirs of Andrew Teller, and south to the Dock and wharf; Also all that my farm or plantation called Hoboken, with the right of Commonage thereunto belonging, lying in the township of Bergen, in New Jersey, with all the utensils of husbandry. I leave to my 2 grand children, Nicholas Van Dam and Margaret Van Dam, the children of

my daughter Judith Van Dam, deceased, all that my corner house and lot of ground, in New York, on the west side of the street called Bergers Path, and on the south side of Duke street, and now in the possession of my son in law, James Van Horne. I give to my daughter Gertrude, wife of Peter Kemble, all that my house and lot of ground, lying in the city of New Brunswick, in East Jersey, bought by me from Geritt Onklebergh, and formerly belonging to Enoch Vreeland; Also my black ebony cabinet; Also £300. I leave to my son Nicholas Bayard all that my house and lot on the east side of Broad street, in New York, now in tenure of Robert Tod, between the houses of Stephen DeLancey, and the house of Philip Van Cortlandt. I leave to my son Samuel Bayard; all that my house wherein I now live in New York, with the lot of ground extending from Duke street to Princes street, with the store houses, yard, and stables; Also the house and lot adjoining lying on the south side of Princes street now in the tenure of Thomas Griggs; Also the garden and lane I now occupy lying on the north side of Princes street, between the houses of Daniel and Andrew Gautier, and runs back of both their yards. I leave to my daughter Margaret, wife of James Van Horne, all that my 2 houses and lots of ground by me bought from Jacobus De Kay, lying in New York, in the Dock ward, extending from Dock street to Duke street. I leave to my daughter, Anne Bayard, all that my house and lot lying on the north side of Wall street, by me bought from the children of Cornelia Norwood; Also a lot of ground lying on the north side of Wall street, bounded south by the street, east partly by Abraham De Peyster, and partly by my own land, north by the heirs of John Gornie, and Dirck Van Tuyl, and west by Abraham De Peyster, being 25 feet wide, and 122 feet long, and is called one lot, which is No. 5 on the map, which is annexed to an Indenture of Partition made June 3, 1718, between Colonel De Peyster and myself; I also give her £150

if she is unmarried at my decease. I leave to my son Samuel and my daughters Margaret and Ann, each £500. I leave to my 6 children $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the rest of my estate, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my daughter Judith Van Dam, deceased, viz., Nicholas and Margaret Van Dam. I make my wife Mary, sole executor.

Witnesses, Josias Jeffery, Isaac Chordavoine, Anna, Margaret Eckers. Proved, January 30, 1744.

[NOTE.—Samuel Bayard was one of the most important men of his time, and the representative of the well known Huguenot family. The house and lot “on the south side of Dock street,” left to his son Stephen, is now No. 86 Pearl street. The corner house and lot left to Nicholas and Margaret Van Dam, is the south corner of Stone street and William street. The house and lot on the east side of Broad street, left to his son Nicholas, is next south of the famous Fraunces Tavern. The house and lot left to his son Samuel, is No. — Stone street, and next east of the narrow lane called “Jews alley;” it extended through to Princes street (now Beaver street). The east part of South William street was opened through this lot and lots adjoining. The garden on the north side of the street was opposite to the above lot. The two houses and lots “extending from Dock street to Duke street,” and left to Margaret Van Horne, are now No. 85 Pearl street, and No.— Stone street, in the rear. The lot on Wall street, “bought of the children of Cornelia Norwood,” and left to Anne Bayard, is now No. 58 Wall street. The other lot, called “No. 5,” is now on Wall street near Nassau street. Samuel Bayard married a daughter of Colonel Stephen DeLancey, who gave them the lot on Broad street.—W. S. P.]

Page 491.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALBERT PAWLING, of Ulster County, Esq., being sick. I leave to my wife, Catharine Pawling, all the household goods and personal estate that she had before our marriage, and which I did become entitled to since her marriage;

Also all my undivided right and interest in those tracts of land lying in Dutchess County, called De Myers Purchase, and which were conveyed to me by one John Low, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever; Also my two negro slaves. I also give to her during her widowhood $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rents and produce of all that my farm or plantation on which we live in Ulster County, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my negroes, stock, etc. If she and my nephew Levy Pawling, son of my brother Henry Pawling, shall be willing to live together on said farm. I leave all the said farm and plantation in Ulster County (subject as above) to my wife and mother, and a competent and sufficient provision shall be made for the support of my mother, Neeltie, during her life, one-half from my wife and the other half from my nephew. If my wife should die during the life time of my mother, I leave all the said farm to my nephew, Levy Pawling, and he is to maintain my mother. I leave to my mother my negro-girl "Bess," "to wait and attend her." If my wife or nephew do not agree to live together, and she removes to some other place, I give her £15 a year. After the death of my wife and mother, then all my estate in Ulster County shall descend to my nephew, Levy Pawling. I make my wife, Catharine, and my brother-in-law, Henry Beekman, Esq., and my nephew, Levy Pawling, executors.

Dated August 27, 1745. Witnesses, W. Furman, Joseph Wells, William Williamsen. Proved, November 15, 1745.

[NOTE.—Catharine Pawling was the daughter of William Beekman. She was born September 16, 1683. She married Captain John Rutsen, and after his death she married Albert Pawling—W. S. P.]

Page 496.—In the name of God, Amen, April 24, 1745. I, THEOPHILUS ELSWORTH, of New York, Gentleman, being in perfect health. I leave to my son Nicholas, £5, in bar of all claims as heir-at-law, through me or my father, George Elsworth, deceased. I

leave to my wife Ariantie, a negro named "Sabina," and her child. I leave to my four grand children, Peter Newbury, Sarah Leacraft, Mary Leacraft and Elizabeth Leacraft, a negro man. To my daughter, Elizabeth, a negro man or £45, and to my son, Cornelius, the same, and also all household furniture (except wrought plate); Also 6 large silver spoons and 6 tea spoons. I leave to my son Theophilus, a negro man or £45. To my son, Verduyn Ellsworth, a negro man or £45, and also £70 when he is of age. My executors are to pay for the maintenance and schooling of my sons Theophilus and Verduyn, £30 yearly. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my children, Ariantie, Elizabeth, Cornelius, Theophilus, and Verduyn, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my four grand children. I make my son-in-law, Thomas Seymour, of New York, mariner, and my son-in-law, John Beekman, merchant, and my daughter, Cornelia, executors.

Witnesses, John Earle, John Roosevelt, Jr., E. Blagge. Proved, November 22, 1745.

Page 500.—In the name of God, Amen, October 29, 1745. I, MICHAEL HALSTEAD, of the Borough town of Westchester, being weak in body. I leave to my brother, Samuel Halstead, £200. I leave to my trusty friend, Isaac Willett, of Westchester, £100. All the remainder of my estate I leave to my brother, Richard Halstead, and to my sister, Abiah Gilliam, and to Phebe Ryder, daughter of Robert Ryder, and to Mary Creed, daughter of William Creed, of Jamaica, Long Island, and to Nathaniel Halstead, son of my brother, Ezekiel Halstead. I make Isaac Willett executor.

Witnesses, Stephen Hunt, John Hitchcock, Cornelius Hunt.

Codicil.—I leave to my brother, Joseph Halstead, 5 shillings, in full for his share of my estate, and to my brother, Ezekiel, the same. Whereas I have a mortgage from Leonard Vincent for divers lands and meadows in Westchester and Eastchester; if it is not paid,

my executors are to sell the same, and the money to be paid to Richard Halstead, Abiah Gilliam, Mary Creed, Phebe Ryder and Michael Halstead, son of Ezekiel Halstead.

Dated December 1, 1745. Witnesses, Nathaniel Underhill, John Oakley, Thomas Johnson. Proved, December 27, 1745.

Page 503.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PATRICK FITCH, belonging to his Majesty's ship, "Lankeston," Captain Peter Warren, Commander, being in bodily health. I leave to my wife Abigail all my prize money and wages, and all my lands, goods, and tenements, and make her executor.

Dated October 25, 1743. Witnesses, Peter Warren, William Tatum. Proved before Goldsbrow Banyer, October 29, 1745.

Page 505.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EPHRAIM KETCHAM, of Huntington, in Suffolk Country, being weak and low of body. I leave to my wife Mary the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, besides 1 cow and 1 jade, 1 bed and furniture and all my swine and a warming pan. These are to be returned at her decease to my youngest daughters. My wife is to have the benefit of all my farm till sold. I leave to my eldest son Joseph, a piece of land, bounded north by Isaac Sammis's home lot, south by the fence, crossing two fields, as it now stands, "the south side the field which is known by my family by the name of Apple Tree field," west by Jonas Brush, east by Samuel Brush; Also half my right in the undivided land, also my grind stones. I leave to my youngest son Jonathan, my gun and sword, which was his grandfather's. I leave to my two youngest daughters, one bed and bedclothes. All the rest of my estate, lands, meadows, and goods, are to be sold "by way of Publick Vendue," or otherwise as thought best by my executors. I make my friends, Samuel Brush, Thomas Davis, and Joshua Wood, ex-

ecutors. Of the money derived from the sale of the lands I leave to my sons Benjamin, Abyah, and Jonathan, £7 each, but Jonathan is not to have his part till he is of age. All the rest to my sons and daughters,

Signed EPHRAIM KETCHAM.
 MARY KETCHAM.

Witnesses, Joshua Wood, Thomas Davis, Ephraim Kellam. Proved, January 27, 174½.

Page 508.—“Be it remembered that I, THOMAS NOBLE, of New York, Merchant, “being sensible of my frailty.” All my debts are to be paid. I make my friends, Timothy Horsefield, of Long Island near the Ferry, butcher, and Joris Brinkerhoff, of New York, merchant, executors. All the rest of my estate is to be sold and the money paid to my children, Thomas, Isaac, Mary, James, and Sarah, £700 each, to be put at interest for them. And I request and appoint my dear friends, Augustus Spangenberg, of Bethlehem, in Pennsylvania, near the Forks of Delaware, and Charles Brocden, of Philadelphia, and Timothy Horsefield, of Long Island, to undertake the care of my children. The sum of £2,000 is to be put at interest by my executors, and the interest sent annually to my parents, Thomas and Mary Noble, of Bristol, in Old England. I leave £10 yearly to the mother of my late wife, Helegonda Bayard. To my niece, Mary Noble, £200. To my dear brother and sister, William and Catharine Tenant, of Freehold, New Jersey, the interest on £100. To my friend Ismaiah, wife of George Burnet, of New York, £20. To my friend Susannah, wife of Elias Burger, of Staten Island, the interest of £20. To my friends, Hester and Elinor Gambold, £20. To Margaret, wife of Hugh Campbell, £20. To my friends, Augustus and Mary Spangenberg, of Bethlehem, Pa., a negro boy, and all the rest of my personal estate. I also make my friends, Charles Brockem, of Philadelphia, Henry Antes, of Bethlehem, and Jacques

Cortelyou, son of Peter Cortelyou, of the westernmost part of Long Island, executors.

Dated July 27, 1745. Witnesses, George Burnet, Elizabeth Hume, Ann Burnet. (*No date of Probate.*)

Page 512.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HICKS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, Gent., this 8 of November, 1745, being but weak. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Hicks, a large silver tankard. My executors are to sell all my lands and goods in Hempstead, and all of my meadow in Flushing. All the rest of my estate to my children, William, Timothy, Robert, James, Elizabeth, and Hannah, equally, but £20 is to be taken out of the share of Elizabeth. I make my brothers Isaac and Thomas, and my brother in law, Cornelius Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Hicks, James Rockwell, Charles Hicks. Proved, March 8, 1746.

Page 515.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM LENT, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Anna Catharina, £20 yearly. I leave to my grand son, Abraham Lent, son of my son Ryck Lent, deceased, £3. To my sons, Adolph, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Johanes Lent, each £25. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons above named, and to my daughters, Mary, wife of John Rapalye, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Brinkerhoff, Wyntie, wife of Jeroninus Rapalye, and Annake, wife of John Brinkerhoff, and to my grandchildren, the children of my son Ryck Lent, deceased, viz., Abraham, Johanes, Catharine, and Margareta, and my granddaughter Catherine Haring. I will and order that all my estate, real and personal, in Westchester County, be sold by my executors. My Plantation where I now dwell is to be sold among my children, to the one that shall give the most for it. The rest of the children are to give a deed to the purchaser, except the Burying place, which is to

remain entire as it now lies for the use of the relations and friends, with free egress and regress to the same. I make my sons Adolph, Abraham, and Isaac, executors.

Dated August 18, 1742. Witnesses, Peter Lyster, Elbert Lyster, Cornelius Berrian. Proved, March 17, 1745.

Page 519.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being indisposed in body. My executors are to have full power to sell lands, for payment of debts. I leave to my wife Patience, and my children, Patience and Ludlam, all the remainder of my estate. "Only my wife shall have my best bed and furniture. My father in law, William Ludlam, is to take charge of the shares of my children till the boy is 8 years old and the girl 10 years old, and I make him and my brother John Smith executors."

Dated January 12, 1745. • Witnesses, John Ludlam, Amos Denton, John Smith. Proved before Adam Laurence, Esq., January 25, 1745.

Page 522.—In the name of God, Amen, March 29, 1739. I, JOSEPH WICKES, of Hunthington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah, a feather bed and furniture and £60. To my son Joseph, £5, over and above his equal share. I leave to my son Daniel, a certain lot of salt meadow at the South, and all my right of uplands, "being what I bought of Samuel Wickes and paid him £11 for, lying on Santenague, and he is to have £11 less than the rest." All the rest of my estate to be sold and the money divided among my children, Joseph, Daniel, Alexander, Ezekiel, Jesse, and Hannah. I make my trusty friends, John Platt and Joseph Lewis, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Brush, Isaac Platt, Epenetus Platt. Proved, April 17, 1746.

Page 525.—In the name of God, Amen, February 6, 1745. I, URIAH PLATT, of Hempstead in Queens County,

I leave to my son Epenetus, all my lands lying to the south of the road that goes from Tanners Pond, by my dwelling house and so unto the Plains; Also two lots of meadow and the upland which I have in a neck called Washburns Neck, at the South side. I leave to my son, Philip Smith Platt, all my lands and meadows, tenements and privileges, that my father, Epenetus Platt, gave to me in the bounds of Hunthington. I give to my son, Uriah Platt, all my lands and tenements and buildings, and a tract of meadow lying in Hungry Harbor, which I bought of James Smith; Also the lots of land lying to the north of the road that leads from the Plains or Great Valley to Joseph Smiths, one lot being partly eastward of said road called the upper field, the other called the Clay Pits; Also a lot of meadow at Jamaica which I bought of Jonathan Shaw, with all buildings, etc. I leave to my daughter Mary Smith, £5. I leave all my movable estate to my wife Mary, and my daughter Margaret. "And I do nominate Zophar Platt, Robert Marvin, and Isaac Smith, Jr., executors."

Witnesses, Timothy Smith, Thomas Apelbee, Charles Peters, Micah Smith. Proved, April 17, 1746.

Page 528.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General, and Governor. Whereas, JOHN STEVENSEN, of Kings County, by his will, dated June 3, 1723, made his wife Iannettie, executor, and she is since deceased, Letters of administration are granted his eldest son, Stephen Johnson, of Oyster Bay, farmer, May 12, 1746.

Page 529.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CALEB CARMAN, of Hempstead in Queens County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Margaret, one negro wench, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands and estate for life, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my moveable estate. I leave to my son Caleb, one cow and calf, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my undivided lands and rights on the Great Plains. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same, and to my son Silas also $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to my

daughters Hannah and Margaret each $\frac{1}{8}$ of my movable estate, except as above. I leave to my son Joseph my dwelling house, and all my land and meadow in Hempstead, and he is to pay all my debts. I leave to my daughters Phebe and Mary, $\frac{1}{8}$ of my movable estate. I make my wife and my son John executors.

January 3, 1744. Witnesses, John Rushmore, Charles Peters. Proved, April 1, 1746.

Page 532—"Know all men by these Presents that I, EDWARD SANDS, of Cow Neck, in Hempstead, yeoman, being this 23 day of the 11 month called January in the year 1744, something disordered in body, but my mind and memory sound, quick and good, for which I bless God." I leave to my wife Mary the profits of the farm that I dwell on that I bought of my father in law Richard Cornell, with all household goods and farming utensils, and my stock of negroes, horses, and cattle in case she remains my widow, or until my eldest son Henry is of age, and then she shall have one half. And she shall have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ till my four daughters are married, and then the use of $\frac{1}{3}$. If she marries, then my son Henry is to pay her £150, and $\frac{1}{8}$ of the household goods, And she is to have during her widowhood 3 negro girls. I leave to my eldest son Henry Sands, all that farm I now dwell on, with the dwelling house, barns, and buildings, with the above restrictions; Also a small slip or gore of land containing 4 or 5 acres, that I bought of my brother Nathaniel Sands, lying partly within the bounds of the land that I bought of Richard Cornell. I leave to my two youngest sons, Richard and George, all the lands, meadows, and improvements lying on Cow Neck, or elsewhere. Richard is to have his part when he is of age, and to have the use of the other part till George is of age. If my wife remains my widow till my two youngest sons are of age then she shall pay them £25 each, but if she marries my son is to pay it. He is also to give to each, 4 cows and 20 sheep, and they are

to have my negro boy "Santo" between them. My two negro men, and a negro woman and her youngest child are to be sold, and the money put at interest. My executors are also to sell £20 worth of cattle, and £10 of sheep, and the money to be put at interest. They are also to sell "my Pork gammons, and wheat, and put the money at interest with other money due to me, until my daughters are 18 years old or married," and then the money is to be divided among my 4 daughters Sybel, Hannah, Mary, and Deborah. The lands left to my youngest sons are to be let out for their education and support. As to the education and schooling of my daughters, I refer to the generosity and care of my wife. "But before the close of my will I order my son Henry to pay to my brother, Nathaniel Sands, £10 in provisions, at 20 shilling a year." I make my friends, Joseph Mott and Nathaniel Pearsall, both of Cow Neck, and Samuel Wallis, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Thorne, Catharine Mott, Catharine Thorne. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., March 27, 1746.

Page 539.—In the name of God, Amen, April 4, 1726. I, CORNELIUS WYCKOFF, of Flatlands in Kings County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Gertie all my real and personal estate for life, but if she marry, then she shall give all to my two sons, Nicholas and Hendrick, to enjoy the same, as it is set forth in certain deeds of sales made by me to them, and my two sons have given bonds to me, in the sum of £650, by which each of them is to pay to their brothers and sisters, viz.: Simon, Jacob, John, Petrus, Mary, Margaret, Petrella, and Hannah, each £3, within a year after my wife's decease. If my wife marries they are to pay her £30, for her maintainance. I leave to my son Simon a silver tankard, for his birthright. I leave to my son Hendrick a silver mug. All the rest of my estate is left to my 10 children after the death of my

wife. I make my son-in-law, Hendrick Eldertson, executor.

Witnesses, Jacobus Stryker, Jan van Ardsdalen, S. Geritsen. Proved, May 10, 1746.

Page 542.—“Know all men by these Presents, that I, JAMES SEARING, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, this 24 of April, 1746, being weak and feeble, and pretty far advanced in years.” I leave to my wife Temperance “her choice of my feather beds, with all necessary and full furniture” and all the goods which are yet in being which she brought with her to me, and her saddle and bridle, and £140, And all such provisions as I had in store, and the use of my dwelling house, and liberty of fire wood to burn and pasture for a cow, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son Daniel all my dwelling housen, buildings, lands, and meadows, and rights of Commonage and Plain lands, or any other lands I have, and he shall pay to my eldest son James, £120, and if he refuse, then my executors are to sell the lands. All the rest of my movables I leave to my two daughters, Sarah, wife of Jacob Fowler, and Mary, wife of Daniel Williams. I make my son Daniel and my cousin, Samuel Searing, and my son-in-law, Zebulon Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Leveridge, Job Searing, Samuel Willis. Proved, May 12, 1746.

Page 547.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES SEARLE, of New York, merchant, being in good health, I leave all my personal estate to my wife Martha, and all my real estate during her widowhood, “with full power to sell the same if she pleases.” If she marries she shall have the use of the real estate for life, and then to my brother John Searle, and my sisters Mary Russell, Sarah Hollis, and Amy Searle, all of the Isle of Wight in Old England. I make my wife executor.

Dated August 24, 1740. Witnesses, Nicholas Bayard, Henry Corlis, Nicholas Van Dam. Proved, before John Catherwood, Esq., June 30, 1745.

Page 549.—In the name of God, Amen. July 20, 1745. I, MATTHIAS BURNET, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being perfect in mind and body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of one room and bedroom in my dwelling house, during her widowhood, also £200, silver money, and all household goods and plate and my Indian girl. And my grand son, Burnet Miller, is to allow her 12 loads of firewood, and 12 bushels of wheat yearly, “and find her with milk or a cow to milk, summer and winter.” I leave to my grand son, Burnet Miller, all my lands, meadows, and commonage, and all my right on Montauk, and all stock and cattle, and all wainage and farming tools, and all my books, gun and sword, and my Indian boy and negro boy. I leave to my 4 grand sons, Jeremiah, Eleazar, Ananias, and Abraham Miller, each £120, when of age. To my 4 grand daughters (*not named*) each £50. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into 9 parts, my son-in-law to have one part, and my 9 grand children the rest. I make my grand son, Burnet Miller, executor.

Witnesses, Adam Cody, Benjamin Eyre, Jr., Thomas Talmage, Jr. Proved, before Brinly Silvester, April 3, 1746.

[NOTE.—Matthias Burnet was a son of Thomas Burnet, of Southampton. He was born 1674, and died October 4, 1745. He had wife Elizabeth, and a daughter Mary, who was baptized May, 1702. She married Eleazar Miller and was the mother of the grand children mentioned. Eleazar Miller was member of Assembly for a great many years, and was generally known as “Assemblyman Miller.” Matthias Burnet was Justice of the Peace, and a man of importance in his day.—W. S. P.]

Page 552.—In the name of God, Amen, November 13, 1745. I, JACOB SPRAGG, of Richmond county, victular, being very sick. I leave to my son Joseph, a certain tract of land which I bought of John Mussurull

(Messerole?) containing 50 acres; Also a negro boy. All the rest of my real estate to my wife, and after her death or marriage to my son Joseph, and he is to pay to the rest of my children, viz., Mary, Abigail, Sarah, Martha, Johanna, and Phebe, £200. All my movable estate I leave to my wife and daughters. I make my wife Dorothy and John Le Conte, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Lazalere, Nathaniel Britton, Daniel Stillwell. Proved, before Walter Dongan, Esq., March 18, 1745.

Page 555.—In the name of God, Amen. February 1, 1745. I, GEORGE LANE, of the White Plains, in Westchester County, Esq., being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, and the use of the best room in my house, and the use of one-third of my lands, "so long as she shall live my widow." I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate to my eldest daughter Hannah, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the heirs of my daughter Millicent. I leave to my son Nathan all lands, messuages, and tenements, and make him and my wife executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Knap, Caleb Hyatt, John Ray. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., February 11, 174 $\frac{5}{6}$.

Page 559.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CRANSTON, late of the Island of Jamaica, in the West Indies, but at present of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my friend and partner, Mr. John Moore, Jr., at present of the Island of Jamaica, merchant, all my estate, real and personal, in Jamaica. I make Colonel John Moore, Sr., and his son, John Moore, Jr., executors.

Dated May 4, 1746. Witnesses, James Jauncey, Frances Barbarie, John Chambers. Proved, May 15, 1746.

Page 561.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WEDEN, of Rye, in Westchester County, carpenter, being sick. "All my estate, real and personal, I order my ex-

ecutors to sell, except one bed, that is to say my best bed, with all furniture, which I leave to my wife Jane." After payment of debts, of the rest of the money $\frac{2}{3}$ is to be for my son William, and $\frac{1}{3}$ for my wife and my two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. I make my wife and my brother in law, William Pinconi (Pinckney), executors.

Dated March 11, 1745. Witnesses, Anthony Field, Nathan Field, Thomas Star Treadwell. Proved, May 15, 1746.

Page 563.—In the name of God, Amen, April 22, 1746. I, JOHN SEARING, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. My executors are to pay all debts. I order all my negroes to be sold, except the oldest negro boy; Also my wheat, except enough for family use. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, one bed and furniture and a side saddle, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my farm, until my children are brought up; Also the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my house and barn. I leave to my daughter Anje, my brown horse and saddle and bridle. To my daughters Sarah and Mary, each a bed and furniture. My executors are to pay £100 to each of my daughters when of age. I leave to my son Jacob my house and farm and all lands which are divided, and the meadow at South; and my son Jacob is to pay to my son John £400, when of age. "My son John is to go to school till he hath Good Learning, and then to be put to learn a trade which my executors think proper." My executors are to sell all my undivided lands, "and as many horses and cattle and other movables, as my wife and my son John can well manage to carry on the farm without." I make my brother, Samuel Searing, and my son Jacob and Henry Pearsall, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Merall, Daniel Searing, Micah Smith. Proved, May 12, 1746.

Page 567.—"And I, the said JOHN ELWOOD, knowing the uncertainty of life, make this my last will." I leave

to Robert Cowen and Thomas Cowen all my wearing apparell, and the prize money which may belong to me, and all the rest of my estate, and I make them executors.

Dated December 18, 1745. Witnesses, John Amory, Thomas Wright, Jans Hay. Proved, May 6, 1746.

Page 569.—In the name of God, Amen, November 27, 1745. I, PETER HAZEWOOT, of Staten Island, being very sick, I leave to my wife Neeltie, all lands and tenements during her widowhood, and after her death to my two sons Peter and Nicholas; all my lands in Richmond County next adjoining to the land now in possession of Dowe Van Wogelum, with all meadows and messuages. I leave to each of my two younger sons, Egbert and John, £100. To my daughter Dirckje, £10. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my 5 children, Catharine, wife of Johans Brestede, Dirckje, Neeltje, Gertruyd, and Margaret. My daughter Catharine's part is not to be paid till after the death of her husband, "and her husband is not to intermeddle or have anything to do with the same," nor shall it be liable to pay any of his debts. I make my wife and Daniel Corsen, executors.

Witnesses, Geritt Krasse, John Roll, Jr., Klaas Krasse. Proved, April 8, 1746.

Page 573.—In the name of God, Amen, December 13, 1744. "I, THOMAS POOL, of Boston, mariner, being now bound on a dangerous voyage to sea, and not knowing how God may deal with me." I leave all my estate to my honored father, Jonathan Hartshorn, of Boston, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Samuel Hill, Jethro Sedorbin. Proved, June 10, 1746.

Page 574.—In the name of God, Amen, March 20, 1745. I, AMOS MOTT, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick, I give all my lands to my brother, Benjamin Mott, but if he die without issue, then to Jacob

Mott, the eldest son of my brother, Adam Mott. I leave to my cousin (nephew), Joseph Mott, the eldest son of my brother, Charles Mott, 5 shillings. I leave to my brother, Benjamin Mott, all my personal estate for life, and then to Jacob Mott, the eldest son of my brother, Adam Mott. I make my brother, Adam Mott, and my beloved friend, Thomas Jackson, son of Samuel Jackson, deceased, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Mott, Benjamin Smith, Samuel Pearsall. Proved, March 29, 1746.

Page 577.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC BOWER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being indisposed in my body. I leave to my cousin, Stephen Bower, a lot of my meadow and upland in Catchaponack Neck; Also my now dwelling house with the half acre of land it stands upon; Also 3 acres of land adjoining to Thomas Foster, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my other land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage. I leave to my cousin, Jonah Bower, all the rest of my meadow and upland in Catchaponack neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my other lands, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage; Also all farming utensils, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my stock, and to Stephen Bower the other $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to Jonah Bower, Stephen Bower, Hannah Pierson, wife of Henry Pierson, Jr., and Mary Bower, all the rest of my movable estate, except my biggest brass kettle, which I give to my cousin, Mehitabel Halsey, and my next biggest brass kettle to my cousin, Mary Woodruff. All my wearing apparell to Stephen Bower and Ezekiel Bower. I make my cousins, Stephen Bower and Jonah Bower, executors.

Dated January 30, 1734. Witnesses, Joseph Halsey, Richard Fowler, John Mackie. Proved, February 10, 1745.

[NOTE.—The Bower family were the descendants of Jonas Bower, who was an early settler in Southampton. His home lot was the present homestead of Mr. Edward P. Hunting on the east side of the main street. The last representatives of this family lived at Catcha-

ponack on a farm on the north side of the road and next west of Aspottuck brook. The family has long been extinct in the town.—W. S. P.]

Page 580.—In the name of God, Amen, December 14, 1744. I, RICHARD SACKETT, of Dover, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Margery all household goods, and the use of my home lot, house, and orchards during her widowhood, and then to my son John Sackett. I leave to my eldest son, Richard Sackett, 200 acres of land above his equal share as eldest son. I leave to my wife 50 acres to be at her disposal. I leave to my son John, after my wife's decease, my house, homestead, and orchards, and meadows, and all my books. I leave to my son, Josiah Crego, and to the heirs of my daughter, Mary Dean, deceased, and to my daughter Catharine, during her widowhood, and to my sons Richard and John, the whole of my remaining estate, to each an equal part, and they are to pay equally in defending the title. I make my wife Margery, and my sons Richard and John executors.

Witnesses, Henry Mose, William Hunt, Josiah Crego. Proved, April 28, 1746.

Page 584.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LEONARD DE GRAW, of New York, yeoman. I leave to my wife Charity all my real and personal estate during her life. I leave to my grand son, Leonard de Graw, eldest son of my son, Isaac de Graw, deceased, 40 shillings, in full of all his claim as heir at law. All the rest of my estate (including £50 5s. due to me from my son-in-law, William Warner, deceased) to be divided as follows: $\frac{1}{5}$ to my grand children, Leonard, Jacobus, and Isaac, children of my son Isaac, deceased; $\frac{1}{5}$ to my daughter Jane, wife of Thomas Ware, mariner; $\frac{1}{5}$ to my daughter Cornelia, wife of William Cook, victulor; $\frac{1}{5}$ to my daughter, Rachel Saunders, widow; and $\frac{1}{5}$ to William Leonard and Thomas, the children of my son-

in-law, William Warner, and my daughter, Ariantie, deceased. I leave to my daughter, Rachel Saunders, a small house in the rear of my lot on the east side of the Broadway, during her widowhood. I make my wife Charity and my daughters, Jane, Cornelia, and Rachel, executors.

Dated April 5, 1739. Witnesses, John Phaster, Isaac Garnier, James Lyne. Proved, April 15, 1746.

Page 588.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BENJAMIN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Abigail, the use and improvement of all estate, both real and personal, during her widowhood, and after her decease all to be sold to best advantage by my executors. If my wife remarries, she shall have £30. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Horton, £20; All the rest I leave to my 4 unmarried daughters, Abigail, Mehitabel, Mary, and Desire. I make my wife and my nephew, John White, executors.

Dated June 11, 1744. Witnesses, John Clarke, Phebe Gould, Ebenezer Gould. Proved, April 10, 1746.

Page 590.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL DAYTON, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in health, I leave to my beloved wife Dorothy the use of the west end of my now dwelling house, "from the bottom to the top," and also a convenient garden at the west end of my house, so long as she remains my widow; Also a negro wench Hagar, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my personal estate. And my grandson Henry Dayton shall pay her £10, and my sons Nathan and Daniel shall find my wife with firewood, and keep a cow for her winter and summer. I leave to my son Nathan my home lot of upland and fresh meadow, with all buildings, where he now lives; And all my meadow at the Fire Place, and at Napeage; And all my land at the Two mile Harbor, adjoining to Aaron Fithian; And a piece of land near Isaac Barnes' house, adjoining to Jacob Schellinx land; And all that part of my

land at Amagansett that is north of the fence; And 10 acres of land at Accabonack Springs, which is part of the land laid out in the 10th Division of land laid out in the town of East Hampton; And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage west of Montauk; And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on Montauk. I leave to my grand son, Henry Dayton, the home lot and buildings where he now dwells, part of which home lot adjoins the home lot of John Merry; Also my close at a place called Roanoke; And my close at a place commonly called Pantigoe; And all my meadow at Accabonack Neck, adjoining Josiah Millers; And the Close I bought of Samuel Fithian; And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage west of Montauk, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on Montauk; Also 90 acres of land near Accabonack Springs, being part of the 10th Division of Land; Also my close of fresh meadow between my son David's land and my son Nathan's land; Also a piece of meadow in Accabonack Great meadow adjoining to a Hammock called Wheelers Hammock, and which formerly belonged to my father Robert Dayton; Also my land at Amagansett south of the fence. I leave to my son, Daniel Dayton, 30 acres of land near Accabonack Springs, and all the rest of my lands not given. I leave to my son, Jonathan Dayton, £40. I leave to my son in law, William Osborn, a piece of meadow at a place called "Mr. James his springs," during his life and then to his daughter, Hannah Mulford. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Osborn, £15. And to the 4 youngest children of my daughter, Joannah Serle, 40s. each. I leave all farm tackling, etc., to my son Daniel and my grand son Henry, and all my wearing apparell to my 3 sons. I make my sons Daniel and Nathan, executors.

Dated November 2, 1739. Witnesses, Lion Gardiner, John Davis, John Davis, Jr. Proved, April 3, 1746.

Page 596.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL HALSEY, of Southampton in Suffolk County, farmer, being well in health. I leave to my son, Rec-

ompence Halsey, all my houses and lands at Meacox, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of meadow at Accabog in Jumping Neck, which I bought of Edward Howell, as by deed. I leave to my two grand sons, Ananias and Israel Halsey, £10 each. I leave to my son, Elisha Halsey, all that my lot of land called the Blank lot; Also my lot of land adjoining to it, called Roberts Lot; And one lot at North Side which I bought of Jonah Rogers, and also 10 poles wide into the lot I bought of Mr. Topping, that is, 10 poles wide at the west end, and but 2 poles wide at the water hole, and is on the south side of the lot, joining to his other land; Also all my meadow at Shinecock; Also all my meadow on the east side of Jumping Neck; And $\frac{1}{2}$ my commonage. I leave to my son Nathaniel all my homestead and buildings, that is, my land, meadow, and buildings, at Cobb; And my lot called Jonathan's Lot; Also all my land called Conklings Neck; And the rest of my land at North side, bought of Mr. Toppings. Also one £50 right in Lot 29, Great South Division. Also a lot of meadow at the bottom of Jumping Neck called Rapahanock; And two lots at Red creek Neck, which I bought of Samuel Bishop and Isaac Bower; And all my right of land and meadow which I have lying with widow Martha Halsey, that is west of Canoe Place; And $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage, east of Canoe Place. I leave to my son, Ezekiel Halsey, all my piece of land at Littleworth, called Rogers Close, and 1 lot and $\frac{2}{3}$ of a lot of meadow on the west side of Jumping Neck, which I bought of Mr. Ludlam and Mr. Sandford. I leave to each of my daughters (*not named*) 10s. To my son Nathaniel, my plow, cart, and ox chain. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows given to my son Nathaniel, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the house and barn. If any of my sons wish to sell, they shall give the rest the preference.

Dated March 27, 1745. Witnesses, Ellis Cook, Ezekiel Rose, Jonathan Halsey. Proved, April 18, 1746. Wife Anna and Abram Halsey, executors.

[NOTE.—The homestead at Cobb left to son Nathaniel is the homestead of late Samuel B. Halsey. The land at Mecox, left to his son, Recompence Halsey, is on the west side of the road nearly opposite the house of Hon. Henry P. Hedges. Recompence Halsey moved to New Jersey. Elisha Halsey lived at Mill Pond head, on the farm of late Harvey S. Rose. Rogers Close and Littleworth, is probably east of the homestead of the late Stephen Foster.—W. S. P.]

Page 600.—In the name of God, Amen, April 29, 746. I, STEPHEN TOPPING, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick, I leave to my wife Elishabah, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movables, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands so long as she continues my widow. I leave to my son, Elnathan Topping, all my home lot and buildings upon it, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of Lot No. 9 in the Great South Division on the east side, and a £50 of Commonage in Quogue Purchase. I leave to my son Stephen all that my Swamp close, with the buildings and all that lot called my Wainscot Lot, bounded south by Abraham Pierson and Daniel Hedges and the Parsonage land, west by Edward Howell, north and east by undivided land; Also $\frac{3}{4}$ of a 50 in Lot No. 9, Great South Division on the west side; Also all my right in Birch neck and a 50 of Commonage except in Quogue Purchase; And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard. I leave to my son Sylvanus all my lot called the Wood close with the house upon it, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my land and meadow in Lot No. 9 in the Great North Division, and $\frac{1}{8}$ of a 50 in Lot No. 9 Great South Division; Also 10 acres of land joining to my son David's orchard. I leave to my son David my lot called the New Close with the buildings bounded east and south by Hezekiah Topping's home lot, west and north by highways; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land and meadow in Lot No. 9 Great North Division, and one acre of land at his orchard, and $\frac{1}{8}$ of a 50 in Lot No. 9 Great South Division; And $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land in the Division lying between the 12 acres and Sag Harbor. I leave to my

son Daniel a piece of land bounded east and north by John Russell, south and west by highways; And all my land at a place called the 12 acres; And $\frac{1}{2}$ my land laid out at Sag Harbor, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movables. I leave to my daughter, Mary Pierson, my silver tankard and a cow. To my daughter, Hannah Wood, a feather bed and a cow, "that I have lent her to use." I make my sons Elnathan, Stephen, and Daniel, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Pierson, Josiah Topping, Jr., Job Pierson. Proved, May 27, 1746.

[NOTE.—Stephen Topping lived at Sagaponack. The homestead left to son Elnathan is next west of the homestead of Mr. John White at the south end of Sagg street, and is part of the estate of the late David Emmett Pierson. The Swamp Close left to son Stephen is on the west side to Sagg street next south of the Country road. It was afterwards owned by his son or grandson, Paul Topping. The Wood close left to son Silvanus is on the east side of Sagg street near the north end, and was for many years the Town Poor-house. The house and farm were sold by the town of Southampton about 30 years ago. The New Close left to son David is at the south end of Sagg street and is the homestead of the late Sidney Topping.—W. S. P.]

Page 603.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB BRADT, of New York, baker, being sick, I leave to my oldest son, Evert Bradt, £5 in full of all claim as heir at law; I leave to my 2 sons Evert and Nicholas all my household goods except my silver tankard and Great Dutch Bible, which I give to my son Nicholas with the utensils of the baking trade. I leave to my 2 sons all my wearing apparell and my negro "John." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Evert, Nicholas, Susanna, and Janettie. My executors are to sell all real estate; I make my 2 sons and my beloved relative William Saton, carpenter, executors.

Dated January 15, 1744. Witnesses, Dirck Lefferts, Abraham Lefferts, John Burnet. Proved, July 4, 1746.

Page 606.—In the name of God, Amen, July 16, 1746. I, EDWARD BLOOD, of Albany, Gentleman, being sick. I leave to my 4 cousins, Claas, Johanes, Petrius, and Cornelius Vanderburgh, all my estate, and I make them executors.

Witnesses Hans Hansen, Hendrich Roseboom, Jorian Hogan. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., July 19, 1746.

Page 608.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM VESSEY, of New York, "clerk," Rector of Trinity Church, being now somewhat indisposed in body. I direct all just debts to be paid. I leave to the poor of the city of New York, £50, to be distributed by the Church Wardens of Trinity Church. I leave to my brother, John Vesey, of Branting, £25, and to my sister, Mary Green, of the same place, £25, and the same to my sisters, Elinor Turner and Hannah Bracket, of the same place. I leave to my brother, Benjamin Vesey, £25; I leave to my God son, Joseph Reade, Jr., son of Mr. Joseph Reade, merchant, £100, to be paid into the hands of said Joseph Reade, Sr., my brother-in-law, for the use of his son. I leave to my God daughter, Mary Braine, daughter of Thomas Braine, merchant in Flushing, £50. All the rest of my estate, both real and personal, I leave to my well beloved wife, Mary Vesey, with all gold, silver, and jewels, and I make my wife sole executrix.

Dated May 1, 1746. Witnesses, Sheffield Howard, Charles Jandine, John Kelly. Proved, July 21, 1746.

[NOTE.—Rev. William Vesey married Mary, daughter of Lawrence Reade, who left children, John, Joseph, Sarah, wife of Dr. Thomas Braine, and Mary, wife of Rev. William Vesey. Lawrence Reade owned lots No. 55–57 Pine street. These fell to John and Joseph Reade, who sold them to their sister, Sarah Braine, July 15, 1729. Her son, Thomas Braine, Jr., sold them to Rev. William Vesey, April 26, 1746, and he was living here at the time of his death. His widow

married Hon. Daniel Horsmanden. Rev. William Vesey also owned No. 62 Pine street. This was originally sold by the executors of Jan Vinge to William Nazeroth; he sold to Abraham and Nicholas Brewer, who sold to William Laurier. His children, Davis and Elizabeth Laurier sold to Rev. William Vesey and his widow sold it to Joseph Reade, October 15, 1746.—W. S. P.]

Page 612.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH LATTOUCHE, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my son Isaac, £600. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Jane, and to my two children, Isaac and Jane Lattouche. I leave to my niece, Ann Williams, £10 when she is of age. I make my wife and children executors.

Dated September 13, 1742. Proved, August 5, 1746.

[NOTE.—Jeremiah Lattouche was a prominent merchant in New York. His homestead was a wide lot, now Nos. 48, 50, 52 Pine street. The son Isaac sold his part to his sister Jane, who married Tileman Cuyler.—W. S. P.]

Page 614.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 1738. I, JACOB BEEKMAN, of Albany, blacksmith, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son Hendrick, in right of primogeniture, "my Great Holland Gun." I leave to my wife Deborah the use of all estate during her widowhood. After her death the whole estate to my sons Hendrick and Johanes, with my dwelling house and lot in the second ward in Albany, between the house and lot of Jan Male on the north and the lot of Hans Hansen on the south; Also 2 lots on Voston Kill, bounded east by Johanes Roseboom, Jr., and west by Abigail ver Planck, the other lot on said kill is bounded east by Hendrick Ten Eyck. They are to pay to my daughters Nachtell, Effie, and Deborah, £50.

Witnesses, Abraham Lansingh, Jeryn Hogan, Abraham Lansingh, Jr. I make my wife and my son Hen-

drick and my brother, Hans Hansen, executors. Proved, June 28, 1746. At that time his wife was dead.

Page 618.—GARETT HYER, mariner, of the Privateer —, Captain Langdon, commander. I leave to my mother Jannettie all my estate.

Dated June 5, 1740. Witnesses, John De Bow, James Smith. Proved, November 27, 1745.

Page 619.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM PROVOOST, of New Barbadoes, in Bergen County, New Jersey, being sick. I leave to my son David all my apparell, and my fire arms and my gold and silver and £25, above what I have given to him, in full of all his claim as eldest son. My daughter, Catharine Beekman, is to have so much of my estate as with what I have given her will make £176 5s. to make her equal with my daughter Mary Erickson. My son David is to receive the same amount, and also my daughter Anche. All the rest to my children, David, Catharine, Anche, and Mary, wife of Rev. Mr. Rynhart. I make my son David, and my daughters Catharine and Anche and Abraham Lodge, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Lebagh, Francis Hendrix, Henry Hendrix. Proved, August 26, 1746.

Page 623.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GILBERT LIVINGSTON, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and weak. Whereas there is to be raised out of the land given by my father-in-law Colonel Henry Beekman, to my beloved spouse Cornelia Livingston, deceased, the sum of £3,000, for my 10 younger children, Henry, Gilbert, Philip, James, Samuel, Cornelius, Alida, wife of Captain Jacob Rutson, Joana, Catharine, and Margaret, The said sum shall be equally divided among them. And whereas there is to be raised the sum of £1,000 for me and my heirs and assigns, I give the same and all my lands and estate to my eldest son, Robert Livingston, and my other 10 children. My

executors have full power to sell all lands to pay debts. I make my sons Robert and Henry, and my son-in-law, Captain Jacob Rutsen, and my beloved nephew, Robert Livingston, son of my brother, Robert Livingston, executors.

December 12, 1745. Witnesses, Thomas Beekman, Jacobus De Lameter, Job Viele. Proved, August 29, 1746.

End of Liber 15.

LIBER 16.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. The last will and Testament of JAMES RINEAU, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, made the 7th day of August, 1746. I leave to the French Church in New Rochelle, £4. I leave to Stephen Renant, my son-in-law, my two silver spoons, my case of flasks or bottles and all my wearing apparell, except six shirts. I leave to Peter Renant my best feather bed and straw bed, and six shirts and 4 sheets. I leave to James David, of New York, my New Testament and my looking glass. To John Coutant, Jr., my old feather bed. And as to the remainder of my estate it is my will that it be divided between Peter Benoit and Magdalena, wife of Bernardus Rhinelanders. I make my trusty friend, Samuel Gillett, executor.

Witnesses, Isaac Guion, Jr., Elias Chadavoyne, Margaret Chadavoine.

George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at Westchester County, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., thereto delegated, on the 21 day of August, 1746, the will of JAMES RINEAU was proved.

Page 3.—“And I, the said JOHN McFILEY, considering the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will

and testament. I leave to my friend, Luke Van Tienhoven, one Beaver Hat and all the rest of my estate, and make him executor."

Dated February 7, 1746. Witnesses, Thomas Baldwin, Peter Chilton, William Baldwin. Proved in New York before Goldsbrow Banyer, August 5, 1746.

[NOTE.—The above will is the last part of a Power of attorney given to Luke van Tienhoven. At that time it was quite common for mariners about to sail on a voyage to give a power of attorney to some one of their friends, authorizing him to collect all wages due to him, and other claims, and then adding a clause like the above, making it a will. Several instances are to be found in this volume.—W. S. P.]

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERARD BEEKMAN, of New York, being in good health. My executors shall pay to my wife, Catharine Beekman, £400, pursuant to an agreement and bond entered into by me before our marriage; Also the further sum of £70 in full of all claims which she might have on my estate, and she is to release my estate from all her right of dower. I leave to my eldest son Gerard, 10 shillings, and if he decease before me then the said 10 shillings is to be paid to my next eldest son in full for his right of primogeniture. I leave to my sons all my wearing apparell, both linen and woolen, also all silver and gold belonging to my body. All the rest of my estate, both real and personal, I leave to all my children equally. I make my eldest son Gerard, and my brother, William Beekman, and my brother-in-law, David Provoost, executors. The children which are under age to be educated and maintained out of my estate (*names not given*). My executors may sell all houses and lands. My wife's wearing apparell is to be valued and taken as a part of the £400 to be paid to her.

Witnesses, Jeronimus Remsen, Johanes De Graef, Richard Kip. Proved, August 26, 1746.

Page 6.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS CHILDS, of New York, vintner. I leave to my wife Sarah, all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood and no longer. I leave to my son John 5 shillings to be paid by my executors; I also leave to my son, John Childs, one half of all my estate after my wife's death or marriage. "My wife being now pregnant of a child, which I trust is begotten of my body, such child if born alive and lives to come to the age of a man or woman, I give the remainder of my estate to such child." I make my wife and my son John executors.

Dated July 9, 1745. Witnesses, George Walker, Enoch Hunt. Proved, August 26, 1746.

Page 8.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER NOSTRAND, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth my best bed and furniture, and a cupboard, and 3 pewter platters, and 6 plates. I leave to my eldest son Aram, 20 shillings above my other children. It is my will that all my estate be sold to best advantage, and after payment of debts all the rest to my wife and children, and if any of them die under age their share is to go to the survivors. I make my wife Elizabeth and my children, Aram, Jacob, and Peter, and Aras Remsen of Jamaica, and Andrew Skidmore of Hempstead, my loving brother, executors.

Dated August 22, 1746. Witnesses, Amos Denton, Aaron Nostrand, Peter Nostrand. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., September 13, 1746.

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen, June 11, 1746. I, JAMES COCK, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I make my wife Deborah, and my brother, Daniel Cock, executors. I leave to my wife Deborah, £100, and the use of my homestead while she remains my widow. "If she marries again she shall quit herself of all my estate, except the £100." My executors are to divide all my estate

among her children as they shall think most proper and convenient, and to see that all my debts are truly paid. (*Children not named.*) Mentions my brother Hezekiah Cock.

Witnesses, Robert Heke, George Townsend, Isaiah Frost. Proved, September 24, 1746.

Page 11.—“And I, the said THOMAS CARTER, considering the uncertainty of life, I bequeath to my beloved friend, Riner Burger, and George Dobbin all my estate, and I make Rinere Burger, sole executor.”

Dated September 2, 1745. Witnesses, Thomas Burnton, Thomas Willson. Proved, September 26, 1746.

Page 12.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ANTHONY RUTGERS, of New York, brewer. My body is to be buried at the discretion of my wife Cornelia. I leave to my wife Cornelia, all my estate, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, so long as she remains my widow; In case she marries I give her two negroes and £50 yearly for life. After her death or marriage, I give to the children of my son, Petrus Rutgers, deceased, £1,000. I leave to my daughter Anake, wife of Charles Crooke, £1,000, of which £300 shall be put at interest for her son who is blind; And I appoint his mother trustee of his portion. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Abraham Lynsen, £1,000, of which £300 is to be put at interest for her eldest daughter, by her former husband, Thomas Thong. I leave to my grand son Anthony, son of my son Anthony, deceased, all that my dwelling house, malt houses, and mills, with all buildings and improvements which are built and stand upon 8 lots of ground fronting Maiden Lane, in New York, according to the bounds in several deeds to me. And he is to pay to his 3 aunts, viz., Elsie, wife of Leonard Lispenard, Ann Rutgers, and Allettie, wife of Dirck Lefferts, £250 each, which I make a charge upon the said 8 lots. If he dies under

age without issue, then the said 8 lots are to go to my 3 daughters. I leave to my daughter in law Margaret, widow of my son Anthony, "a piece of fine shirting Holland." All the rest of my estate after the death of my wife is to go to my 3 daughters. My executors are to make partition of my estate that I hold in Common, and give deeds for the same, except the 8 lots above mentioned. "And lastly, as this will is written in haste. I do to avoid disputes as much as may be, I declare that none of the legacies are due before the death of my wife." I make my wife Cornelia and my 3 daughters, executors.

Dated August 2, 1746. Witnesses, John Rosevelt, Raphael Goelet, John Chambers. Proved, September 17, 1746.

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN DE LANCEY, of New York, merchant, being weak in body but of sound mind. All debts are to be paid, and for that purpose I charge all my estate. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my brothers and sisters, James, Peter, Oliver, Susannah Warren, and Anne Watts, as tenants in common, and I make them executors.

Dated September 16, 1745. Witnesses, Francis Silvester, Matthew Woodford, Benjamin Nicoll. Proved, September 26, 1746.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen, August 30, 1744. I, ELIAS PIPON, formerly of the Island of Jersey, and at present of New York, gentleman, being sick and weak. I leave to my son John £5, when he is of age. All the rest of my estate in Europe or America I leave to my four children, John, Jane, Mary, and Elizabeth Pipon. I make my honored father in law, Mr. John Lafont, Hon. Lewis Morris, Jr., Esq., Edward Blagge, Esq., and Mr. Jeremiah Lattouche, executors.

Witnesses, John Bleeker, Thanet Bisby, Nicholas Kortright. Proved, September 30, 1746.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM JACKSON, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick and weak. All my movable estate is to be sold to pay debts. I leave to my wife Mary, £7 in cash yearly, to be paid by my sons, Michael, John, and William, while she remains my widow; Also her bed with furniture, a case of drawers, the large brass kettle and a good milk cow to be kept on the farm for her use; Also the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my dwelling house while she remains my widow; “Also the benefit of a certain Tickett, taken out of the Lottery in her name, at New York, if it proves to be a Prize;” Also a mulatto girl. I leave to my son John all that certain lot of land called Sugar Loaf. I leave to my sons John and William all the farm I now live on and my dwelling house, barn, and saw mill, with all appurtenances. I leave to my 3 sons, Michael, John, and William, all my other lands in the Patent of Waywaanda. I leave to my son Michael “my two best wiggs,” and to my sons John and William all the rest of my wearing apparell, and to all my sons the rest of my movable estate, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Moses Horton, Timothy Carpenter, Richard Allison. Proved, October 9, 1746.

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen, September 13, 1746. I, HANOCK JACKSON, of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick. I give and bequeath to William Gelston all my lands and tenements in the Patent of Wawayanda, provided he pay to his sister, Jane Cowery, the sum of £10 and to his sister, Elizabeth Gelston, £17 10s, and to his brother, Hugh Gelston, £17, 10s. I leave to Thomas Johnson, 5 shillings. To Thomas Gale, 5 shillings. To Thomas Smith, £10. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to Samuel Gelston, William Gelston, Elizabeth Gelston, and Hugh Gelston. I make Thomas Smith and David McCauly, of Orange County, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Wasner, Jr., John Martin, William

Thompson. Proved, in New York, before Goldsbrow Banyer, October 17, 1746.

Page 23.—In the name of God, Amen, May 21, 1745. I, HARME JOHNSON, of Hempstead in Queens County, yeoman, being aged and infirm. I leave to my beloved sister, Margaret Geatman, £40. To my friend, Hendrick Hendrickson, £5. To Rev. Mr. Henry Goetchus, now Preacher of the Gospel to the Dutch Church in Queens County, £10. To my brother, William Johnson, £3, and one suit of my wearing apparell, my brother to have his first choice of my wearing apparell. To my loving cousins, Jacobus Petersen and John Geatman, all the rest of my wearing apparell. To my cousin, Cornelius Fonaston, £25, and a silver spoon and my walking cane. To my cousin, Frederick Fonaston, £28. To my cousin Margaret, wife of Michael Dunning of Goshen, £25, and a silver spoon. To my cousin, Lynah Warterbee, wife of William Warterbee, £25, and a silver spoon. I also give to my 2 said cousins, 3 pewter plates, that did belong to me, in the life time of my former wife. I leave to my friend, Mary Badle, daughter of Thomas Badle and Mary Badle, deceased, £20, and a silver spoon and my best cupboard. To my friend, Cornelia Langdon, wife of William Langdon, and daughter of Thomas Badle and Mary his wife, now deceased, £20. To my friend whose maiden name was Abigail Forbes, daughter of William Forbes, of whom I am God father, £2 10s. To my friend whose maiden name was Mary Albertus, daughter of Arthur Albertus, of whom I am God father, £2 10s. To Mary Foster, daughter of John Foster of Flushing, £25. I give to any person for whom I stood as God father, and are related to me by blood, or to my former wife, or my present wife, the sum of £5; That is, whose names are entered in the Church book kept by the Dutch Church in Kings County, or Queens County. I leave to my cousin Cornelia, wife of Frederick Fonaston, one silver spoon. I leave to my wife, Liber Johnson, my best

bed, and my best horse and saddle and bridle, and my case of drawers and my silver Tankard and £500, or the use of my homestead with houses, barns, and orchards, and also my lot of meadow lying in the farther east neck in the Town of Jamaica, during her life, and £300. If she demands her right of Dower she shall not have the sum I have given to her. My executors may sell all the rest of my personal estate, and from the proceeds they are to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of Leffert Peterson, of Flatbush, deceased, and the children of Peter Hoogwert of Staten Island, deceased; The other $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my sister-in-law Margaret Geatman. If my wife should relinquish all claim then my executors are to sell all lands, meadows, and rights of commonage to the best advantage, and out of the money they are to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of Leffert Peterson and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of Peter Hoogwert. I make my friends, Henry Hendrick, yeoman, Henry Harrison, cordwainer, both of Flatbush, and my loving cousin, Peter Lefferts, of Flatbush, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Montanye, Richard Everett.

Codicil, April 28, 1746. Whereas I have left £40 to my sister, Margaret Geatman, deceased, I order that the said £40 be divided among the children of Leffert Peterson, and the children of Peter Hoogwert, and the children of Jacob Peterson, my brother in law, and the children of my sister, Margaret Geatman.

Witnesses, John Eldert, Jacob Boerum, Richard Smith. Proved, October 4, 1746.

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BERIAH DAYTON, of East Hampton, Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Jane the use of the south end of my now dwelling house, with a garden and the use of the well, so long as she remains my widow, and after her death or marriage to my son Jeremiah Dayton. I also give to my son Jeremiah all my land where I now dwell, lying at a place called Pantigo, with all the buildings and im-

provements, subject to my wife's use as above; Also all my close of land on the North west Plain, adjoining to the land of Thomas Talmage; Also a piece of meadow at the Two mile Harbor, joining to the land I bought of David Gardiner; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece in Acabonack neck that was laid out in the 10 acre Division of land in the Town of East Hampton; Also a piece of land near Stoney Hill, laid out in the 5 acre Division, with the addition lying a little homeward of the Deep Hollow; Also a piece of land lying near a place called Daniels Hole, which was laid out in the 4 acre Division, with the addition lying near a place called Georgica Pines; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my Commonage west of Montauk, and also $\frac{1}{2}$ my share on Montauk; Also a piece of meadow at Napeage, adjoining to Nathan Dayton; Also a piece of meadow at Little Northwest, adjoining to Seth Parsons; Also all my grain, growing or in barn; Also a bed, and my team tackling. I leave to my son, John Dayton, all the rest of my real estate. I leave to my son Beriah, and to my daughters, Rachel Diamant, Martha Brown, Esther Brown and Maria Conkling, each 5 shillings. I leave to my daughter, Jane Dayton, a feather bed, provided she lives in the house with my wife, while she is single; Also a cow, which my son John is to keep for her; and my sons are to find her 4 loads of wood yearly, and 3 bushels of wheat and 2 bushels of corn yearly. And my 3 sons are to furnish her a horse to ride to meeting so long as she continues to live single. And she is to have 2 chests and what is in them, and a round table and a woolen and linen spinning wheel, and a knotting reel, which she purchased with her labor, which she shall keep and not to be considered part of my estate. I leave to my wife one cow, which my son Jeremiah is to keep for her, so long as she continues my widow; Also 4 sheep and 2 beds with bolster and pillows, and covering, and all other household goods. And my sons John and Jeremiah shall find her with firewood and all other things else, that may be for Honorable and com-

fortable subsistence in this world in sickness and in health, so long as she remains my widow. My wearing apparell is to be equally divided among my 3 sons. All the rest of my personal estate to my sons John and Jeremiah, for the purpose of paying all debts, and if anything remains it is to be paid to my daughter Jane. I make my sons John and Jeremiah, executors.

Dated February 18, 1746. Witnesses, David Gardiner, Elias Conkling, Eleazer Miller. Proved, September 19, 1746.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. April 13, in the Second year of King George, etc. (1716), I, WILLIAM HAVENS, of Shelter Island, yeoman, am sick and weak in body but of sound mind. I leave to my mother, Elinor Terry, all my tract of 250 acres of land, situate on Shelter Island, with all the appurtenances, during her life, and after her decease, I leave the same to George Havens, Jonathan Havens, and John Havens, equally. I leave to my sister, Ruth Terry, one yoke of oxen, 2 cows, and 14 sheep, also £20. I leave to Content Paine, Patience Loper, Desire Gardiner, and Abigail Havens, my sisters, £10 each to be paid equally by my said brothers, George, Jonathan, and John Havens. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my brother, John Havens, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, John Shaw, William Brown, John Parr, John Knowbridge. Proved before Brineley Silvester, Esq., August 7, 1746.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM JENNINGS, of the town of Southampton in Suffolk County, Gent., being not well in health. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all lands, tenements, meadows, buildings and Commonage, during her life or widowhood; Also one bed with the furniture. I leave to my son John Jennings my now dwelling house and lot, and orchard, and barn; Also all my meadow on the east side of the highway, "commonly called ye Pitle"; Also

my lot and orchard that was my father's, and also a piece of meadow and upland "lying at the place called Conscience Point;" And also a lot of meadow or sedge at Holmes Hill, on the east side of the highway, And all my piece of land and meadow at the end of Scallop pond, and also all my land lying on the west side of Cow Neck, and also all that part of the Inn meadow that I bought of Captain Scott; Also a piece of meadow and the upland joining to it on the Island Neck, that was my father's; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of all that land that fell to me in the last Great Eastern Division; Also a lot of sedge meadow at the Thorn tree that was my father's. I leave to my son William my whole lot of land and meadow at the place called Towd, on the east side of the highway; And all my meadow on the east and west sides of the Fishing Cove, on the Wading place island; And also all my land and meadow, at the place commonly called by the name of Towd Point neck; Also 2 lots of sedge at the Thorn tree, No. 1 and No. 2; Also my point of sedge at Little Nayack, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the land that fell to me in the last Great Division. I leave to my son Thomas all my meadow, south of the Wading place island, east of the highway, which goes to Towd, And also all my land and meadow on the Island Neck, that lies south of my brother Samuel Jennings's land and meadow; Also a lot of land on the west side of the road that goes to Cow Neck; Also 1 lot and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a lot of land at Jeffries creek in the little Neck; And also my whole right of land called by the name of the Bridge, on Cow Neck; Also my meadow at Holmes Hill cove, on the west side of the highway; Also 1 lot and $\frac{1}{2}$ of land lying at the west end of George Harris home lot; And also one lot of sedge at the Thorn tree No. 3; Also one lot and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a lot of sedge and meadow at the Thorn tree, in the lot with Thomas Stephens; Also 1 lot and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a lot on the Island Neck; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the land that fell to me in the last Great Division; Also all the meadow that lies in the lot where his house stands. I leave to

my daughter Mary 1 cow. To my grand son Elnathan Hudson, £10, when of age. I leave to my 3 sons all my Commonage in the town of Southampton, and in the North Sea bounds. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son John, and I make him executor.

Dated in Southampton, May 6, 1745. Witnesses, Joseph Howell, Abraham Fordham, John Mackie. Proved, August 27, 1746.

[NOTE.—William Jennings lived at North Sea, and his home lot is probably the homestead of late Jeremiah Reeve. "Conscience Point" is the Plymouth Rock of the town of Southampton, and is the place where the first settlers landed. It is on the west side of North Sea harbor. The "Great Eastern Divisions" are the Great North and South Divisions of woodland. The land left to his son William Jennings is probably the homestead of late Jared M. Jennings.—W. S. P.]

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABIGAIL MOORE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, widow, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Benjamin Moore, 20 shillings. To my son Nathan, one cow, and I also discharge him from all indebtedness to me. I leave to my son Israel all those lands which I purchased of Josiah Youngs and Noah Hallock, situate in Southold, with all appurtenances; Also my iron traces or gears, and my fine grindstone, and wheat fan, and he is to maintain my daughter Abigail with meat, drink, and house room fitting and suitable for her for one year after my decease. I leave to my two sons, Israel and Micah, all those lands with the appurtenances that I purchased of my son Benjamin. I leave to my son Micah the chest that he now commonly uses, and a small Bible, a saw, a coarse grind stone, a desk, a falling axe and all my Coopers tools, and he is to pay to my daughter Abigail £10, out of the money he owes to me. I leave to my daughter Hannah Cleveland, one short bed and bedstead, that stands in the east room of the house where I live, and a set of blue and white

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curtains, and a fire shovel, a pair of dog irons, "and an iron kettle holding about a peck," and 2 silver spoons. I leave to my daughter Rachel Conkling one short bed and bedstead, in the west room of my house, "and a large iron kettle containing about a barrel," and hand irons. 2 spoons, and iron pot. I leave to my daughter Abigail my bed and bedstead, now in the west room, and one set of pale blue curtains, and 4 pillows, 4 pair of sheets, a pair of tongs and a warming pan, and a pewter tankard, and 1 Dutch wheel. I leave to my grand daughter, Abigail Cleveland, the bed on which I commonly lie and an iron pot which I lately bought. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Moore, a bed, etc. To my grand daughter Mehitabel, daughter of my son James, deceased, my trundle bed, etc. I leave to all my children my printed books.

Dated April 9, 1740. I make James Horton and Israel Moore, executors. Witnesses, John Vail, Alsop Paine, Isaac Youngs.

Codicil. Whereas, by the will of my husband, Benjamin Moore, my two sons, Israel and Micah, are to have, after my decease, a certain piece of land formerly belonging to Samuel Derby and Thomas Youngs, I direct it to be divided as follows: The dividing line to be the fence as it stands across the land from east to west, Israel to have the south part and Micah the north part.

December 9, 1745. Witnesses, Joseph Youngs, William Moore, John Budd. Proved, July 21, 1746.

Page 44.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH OSBURN, JR., of East Hampton, yeoman, being in health of body. I leave to my wife Mary the use of the west room in my dwelling house with the chamber over it, and the west part of the lean-to adjoining, so long as she remains my widow; Also 2 cows, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my household goods, except a bed, which I give to my son Thomas. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to my daughter Mary Baker. I leave to my son Jeremiah, the home lot I

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bought of Thomas Wheeler with the house thereon in which he now dwells with all the other buildings; And $\frac{1}{2}$ my close lying near Georgica, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my close lying near Two mile Hollow, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land laid out in the 10th Division, lying near Accabonack, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow lying at North West, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow lying at Napeage, And my close called the Sandy Hook close, and my close at the Northwest Plain, that I bought of John Wheeler, and my close in the Western Plain, adjoining to the land of Thomas Filer to the west, And 4 acres allotment of Commonage, in this town, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk; Also the use of my tan yard and bark mill, during his life. I leave to my son Thomas the land that I bought of Benjamin Osburn, with all the buildings, And my close adjoining partly to the land of Cornelius Conkling and partly to the land of Samuel Hedges, And a small piece of land lying between the Old stage and Hook Pond gut, And a piece of woodland lying in Amagansett woods, which I and my brother Daniel bought of Thomas Osborn, and one piece of land containing 50 acres, lying near Accabonack Springs, that I bought of Daniel Baker, And a piece of meadow with the swamp adjoining lying at Accabonack Great meadow; Also 4 acres of Commonage in the town, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son Joseph, my home lot where I now live, with all the lands and meadows and rights not above given. And my sons Jeremiah and Joseph shall keep 2 cows for my wife and find her with all other things for her honorable and comfortable subsistence in this world. I make my sons Jeremiah and Joseph executors.

Dated April 26, 1739. Witnesses, Thomas Talmage, Thomas Talmage, Jr., John Davis. Proved, September 19, 1746.

Page 47.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave all my movables

to my children equally. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{12}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son Elias 1 acre of land, being part of my home lot, to begin at the lane which is to the east of the house he now dwells in, and to run from the lane along by the street 3 rods to the west of the house, and to run up from the street the same breadth so far as to make up 1 acre, and running east to the lane aforesaid; Also my close of 10 acres, which did formerly belong to Joshua Garlick, and commonly called "the Joshua Lot;" And a close in the Eastern Plains, containing 8 acres, adjoining John Stratton and Eliphalet Stratton, And $\frac{1}{12}$ of a share at Montauk, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land laid out in the 10th Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage, with all future divisions. I leave to my son Jonathan all the rest of my home lot, with all buildings; Also my close at a place called the Springs and called the Spring close, And $\frac{1}{12}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land laid out in the 16th Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my Commonage; with the lands which shall be laid out to the same; Also my share in the Horse mill. I make my son Elias executor.

Dated January 23, 1739. Witnesses, Ephraim Burnet, Ezekiel Hedges, John Davis. Proved, August 23, 1746.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1741. I, LEWIS DUBOIS, of Staten Island, blacksmith, being in good health. I make Rutger Van Brunt, of New Utrecht, and John Granden, of Staten Island, executors. I leave to my eldest son, Lewis Dubois, for his heirship, the smith tools he now works with, and no more, for what he has already had. I leave to my wife Catharine $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest of my estate, during her widowhood and no longer. I leave to my sons Augustus and John the Plantation which I now dwell on, both land and meadow, the eastern part for Augustus and the west part for John. I leave to my son

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Samuel, that Plantation which I bought of Daniel Stillwell at the south side. My son Augustus shall pay to his sister Martha, £20, or to her heirs, that she has or will have, by Peter Porelie; To be paid by him when of age. He is also to pay to my daughter Mary, £40. My son John shall pay to my daughter Esther, £30. My son Samuel shall pay to my daughter Esther, £45; and to my daughter Margaret, £45. I order that my land and meadow which I have bought of George Personet and Jacob Wright, with all the buildings, to be sold at vendue. And I leave all the rest of my estate to my last named 7 children.

Witnesses, James Egbertse, Daniel Moreau, Henry La Tourette. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., October 1, 1746.

Page 50.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SINYA DE TORES, late of Jamaica in the West Indies, widow, being infirm and weak of body. I bequeath to the Treasurer of the Synagogue in New York, £5. "I direct that my body be decently buried according to the manner of the Jews." I leave to the Poor of the Synagogue of Kingston, in Jamaica, £5; and to the poor of my nation in New York, £5. I leave to my brother, Samuel De Selua, £5. I leave to my niece, Rebecca de Selua, daughter of my brother Samuel, one negro girl to the value of £15, to be purchased by my executors. I leave to my niece Rachel, daughter of my brother, Joshua De Selua, one negro girl to the value of £15, to be purchased by my executors. To my niece, Sinya de Selua, daughter of my brother Joshua, a negro girl. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my grand son, Moses Gomez, son of David Gomez, of New York, merchant. If he should die before coming of age (which God forbid) then to my son David Gomez. I make my son David, and my grand son Moses, executors.

Dated February 16, 1743. Witnesses, David Gomez, Daniel Bontecou, Samuel Burling. Proved, November 13, 1746.

Page 52.—“And I, the said JOSEPH COMPTON, considering the uncertainty of this transitory life.” I leave to my brothers, John and Cornelius Compton, Jr., all my real estate. And all my personal estate to my sisters, Elizabeth, Mercy, Lucy, Sarah, Rebecca and Judah. I make William Smith and Cornelius Compton, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas De Forest, John Ryan, Frances Silvester. Proved, January 2, 1746. “This is written at the foot of a Letter of attorney, dated July 21, 1746.”

Page 53.—“And I, the said WILLIAM WEEKES, considering,” etc. I leave to my friend and brother, Jesse Weekes, all my share in any prizes which shall be taken by said Privateer during her said cruise, and all the rest of my estate. And I make him executor.

Witnesses, James Sheeaks, Edward Bernet, Henry Mountford. Proved, December 24, 1746.

Page 54.—“And I, the said THOMAS FLOWER, considering,” etc. I leave to Gilbert Wessells, of New York, 6s.; and I leave all the rest of my estate to Mary Flower and Ann Flower, and I make Gilbert Wessells executor.

Witnesses, Samuel Roger, James Spencer. “Written at the foot of a Letter of attorney, dated November 16, 1745.” Proved, December 6, 1746.

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen, July 2, 1741. I, GERRETT HYER, of New York, cooper, being weak in body. All my debts and funeral charges to be paid. “I leave to my wife Sarah, all my whole estate, Houses, lands, cattle and anything that I am now possessed of.” And if anything is left after my wife's decease it is my desire that it be sold, and equally divided among my children (*not named*).

Witnesses, Isaac Twentyman, Henry Heder, Abel Hardenbrook. Proved, December 1, 1746.

Page 56.—In the name of God, Amen, March 9, 1734. I, LAWRENCE DECKER, of Warwick, in Orange County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Nelche the whole management of all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. I leave to my son Benjamin one 2 year old heifer, before any division. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be divided among my children, Benjamin, Beliche, Susanah, Lawrence, Daniel, Elinore, Cornelius, David and Sarah. I make my friends, Joseph Terry and Richard Edsall, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Wright, Thomas De Kay, Daniel Brown. Proved in New York, before Goldsbrow Banyer, November 13, 1746.

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen. December 22, 1739. I, ANTHONY WRIGHT, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate "and the little room wherein we now lye." I leave to my daughter, Tabitha Randall, £50. To my daughter, Judith Wright, £30, to be paid 12 months after my son Anthony is of age. To my daughter, Elizabeth Wright, a negro girl, "Daphne." My two daughters, Zeborah and Mary, are to be maintained out of my estate till they are 18, and then my sons, Hezekiah and Anthony, shall pay to each of them £40. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons Hezekiah and Anthony; my son Hendrick is to retain the whole till my son Anthony is of age. I make Jacob Phitz Randall (Fitz Randolph) and Hezekiah Wright, executors.

Witnesses, Barnet Slaght, Thomas Churchward, Andrew Wright. Proved, December 10, 1746.

Page 60.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, ZEBULON WRIGHT, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 9th day of November, 1746, very sick." I leave to my wife Cenest, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate, to be at her own disposal in the following manner: my

household goods shall be praised by two judicious persons, and my wife is to have them towards her portion, and if they do not amount to her part, it is to be made up in money; "And if they overgo, she shall have but her part." All the remainder is to be equally divided among my children, Ann, Elizabeth, Margaret and David. "And whereas I have reason to suppose that my wife is with child, it shall draw its equal part." Their parts are to be paid when the daughters are 18, and the sons 21. I leave to my wife the use of the house and land that I hired of William Wright, for the remainder of the term. My wife and family are to be immediately provided for in provisions, out of my estate. "I desire my executors to give my children suitable schooling for their circumstances," to be paid out of their portions. I also empower my executors to put out my son Daniel to some good trade, when he is of suitable age, and if my wife's child be a son, he is also to be put to a trade. I make my brother, Elijah Wright, and my brother-in-law, Charles Feak, and my friend, John Cock, executors.

Witnesses, Medah Taylor, Sarah Sensy, Samuel Willis. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., December 6, 1746.

Page 62.—"And the said WILLIAM SIMMONS, considering," etc. All the rest of my estate I bequeath to George Brewerton, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, Abraham Sanders, Triamor Baldwin. Proved, February 11, 1747.

Page 63.—In the name of God, Amen, November 5, 1746. I, WILLIAM PINCKNEY, JR., of Eastchester, being sick and weak. I direct that an inventory be made of all my personal estate. I leave to my wife Sarah my negro man and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my honored father, William Pinckney, Sr., "ye choice of ten sheep out of my flocks." I leave to William Weedon, son of Thomas Weedon, the ten

sheep that I lent to Benjamin Brundage. I leave to my brother Israel all my wearing apparel, and also £3. I leave to his daughter Rachel 5 shillings, to be in full of all pretensions as heirs at law. I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling house and garden, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the rest of my lands during her widowhood. "If my said wife, Sarah, should prove to be with child, and be delivered of a living child in nine months after my decease, and such child should live to come to age, and marry and have issue, then it is my will and pleasure that such child should have all my lands." But if not, then I leave to my father, William Pinckney, the sole use of the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands and tenements, and after his decease my executors are "to fairly sell" all my lands, and my wife is to have £100. And of the remainder, I leave to Mary, daughter of Philip Pinckney, £20. To William, son of Thomas Pinckney, £10. To William Weeden, son of Thomas Weeden, £30. To my eldest sister Ithamar, wife of Joseph Conklin, £10; and the rest to my sisters, viz.: Ithamar, Jane Weeden (and her three children), Mary, wife of John Hunt, Sarah Purdy, and Jemima, wife of Israel Honeywell. And I make my trusty friends, John Burling and Thomas Pinkney, executors.

Witnesses, James Morgan, Caleb Morgan, John Ward, Sr. Proved, January 24, 1746.

Page 65.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 1732, I, EIDE VAN HUYSEN, of the out ward of New York, yeoman, being at this present time sickly and infirm. "And now to the settling of my temporal affairs." I leave to my grandson, Eide Day, son of Jacob Day, £15, and my best horse and saddle, and brass warming pan. I leave to my granddaughter, Anna Day, daughter of Jacob Day, £10. To my granddaughter Mary, daughter of John Brevoort, "my whole double suit of second mourning crape, and one black silk whood." All the rest of my estate to my wife Anna, during her widowhood, giving her full power to

sell my house and estate at Bloomingdale, in the out ward of New York, and my meadow on the west side of Hudson river; and the money is to be put at interest for her, and after her decease to my grandchildren, the children of Jacob Day, and my granddaughter, Johana Brevoort, and my grandson, Johanes Kortright, son of Nicholas Kortright. I make my wife and my son-in-law, Jacob Day, and Christopher Bancker and Abraham Lefferts, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Haynes, Edward Blagge, John Blagge. Proved, February 5, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 67.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ENOCH STEVENSON, of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Catharine all my jewels and all my household goods and negro slaves. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my said wife, and to my children, Enoch, Catharine, Isabella, John, and Richard. My executors are to collect all my estate, and sell the house I bought of John Price, situate at Port Royal, in the Island of Jamaica; Also the two lots I bought of David Jamison, situated in King street in New York, in the east ward. I make my wife Catharine, and my brother, Penington Stephenson, at present residing in England, and my friends, Peter Valette and Joseph Robinson, of New York, executors.

Dated, February 3, 173 $\frac{5}{8}$. Witnesses, Gulian Ver Planck, Abraham van Horne, Jr., William Heurtin. Proved, February 5, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT BUSH, of New York, cooper, being sick and weak. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate. After payment of debts I leave all the rest to my wife Jemie, during her widowhood, the better to enable her to maintain herself and to educate and bring up our children. If she marries, she shall have $\frac{1}{4}$, and all the rest to my children, Peter, Evert, Susanah and Jane. I make my wife and my friends Joshua Bishop and Francis Silvester, executors.

Dated January 25, 1744. Witnesses, John Peterson, Abraham Lockye, William Williamson. Proved, February 11, 174 $\frac{6}{7}$.

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS VAN SYCE, of New York, carpenter, being very sick. I leave to my son Cornelius, 6 shillings. And all the rest of my estate I leave to my dear and well beloved wife Catharine, during her life, with full power to sell. After her death, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to the children of my son, Joost Van Syce, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Simon, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the children of my son Cornelius. I make my wife and my son Simon, executors.

Dated October 29, 1731. Witnesses, Del. Dyke, H. De Myer, Francis Beninge. Proved, February 9, 174 $\frac{6}{7}$. The widow was then dead.

Page 73.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSIAH HUNT, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, yeoman, being far advanced in years. All my just debts and funeral charges are to be paid by my executors. I leave to my sons Jacob and Caleb, each £10. To my son Solomon, £50. To my daughter Tabitha Hunt, £200. I leave to my son Jacob all those my lands adjoining to my homestead or Grove Farm, whereon I now dwell, which said lands I purchased from the Trustees of Westchester, with some other Divisions, containing about 60 acres, situate on Frogs Neck, as the same is bounded and lying between the said Grove Farm, and the land of Thomas Baxter, John Hunt, and the highway from Westchester to the Ferry. And he is to pay to my executors, for the use of my 4 daughters, Rachel Fowler, Rebecca Pell, Lydia Briggs and Tabitha Hunt, £50. I leave to my executors, £5 each; and they are to sell to the best advantage all my other lands on Frogs Neck. I leave to my 4 daughters all the rest of my movable estate and the money from the sale of the lands. I leave to my son Jacob a £25 right in the Commons of Westchester. I make my son in

law, Walter Briggs, and my friend, Anthony Bartow, executors.

Dated October 31, 1743. Witnesses, Edward Stevenson, Basil Bartow, Duncan Reed, John Bartow. Proved before Israel Honeywell, Esq., February 14, 1744.

Page 75. (Written in the Dutch Language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all men by these Presents that on the 21 day of February, 1737, I, CORNELIA SWYTS, widow of Cornelius Swyts, of the Town of Rochester, in Ulster County. I leave to my niece, Janake Wynkoop, my Great Looking glass, and large table. To my niece, Catharine Duytser, and to Margaret Oothout, my clothing. Legacy to her sister, Rachel Bogardus. To my friend, Arientie Hardenbrook, a cupboard. To my niece, Barbarie Toffer, my bed pan. I make my cousin, Egbert De Milt, executor, and my niece, Barbarie Toffer.

Witnesses, Maria Hoornbeck, Annettie Hoornbeck, Cornelius Hoornbeck. Proved, in Ulster County, before John Crooke, Esq., June 3, 1746.

Page 78.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL BRITTON, of Staten Island, being in perfect health of body, "but now resolved, with God's assistance, to adventure on the present expedition against Kenede (Canada) now in the possession of the French." I leave to my wife Frances my house and lot in Richmond County, for the support of my family; Also 2 lots of land in Somerset County, in the Jerseys, and my negro wench and all movable estate, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, James Egbertse, Benjamin Britton, John McCawl. Proved, February 24, 1744.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen. I, AARON SMITH, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Soviah, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movable

estate, and the use of my dwelling house till my son Aaron is of age; and after that the choice of any rooms in my house, without molestation, and the use of my lands, except as herein reserved; Also my negro girl. I leave to my oldest son, Othniel, 100 acres of land adjoining to his dwelling house and to come down to the channel of the river, bounded north by the land of Job Smith, south by a line running due east from a small walnut tree standing on the brow of the hill near my dwelling house, into the river, and a path leading from said walnut tree by the barn to the lane, so as to make the tract contain 100 acres; Also 4 acres of Thatch on the east side of the river, with a small thatch yard thereto belonging, with the privilege of cutting 2 loads of hay yearly in my share of fresh meadow, adjoining to Daniel Smith's; "I also give him the privilege of what cyder and apples he needs, out of my orchard for six years." I leave to my son Sands Smith, when of age, 14 acres of land bounded south by Platt Smith's lands, east by Joshua and Daniel Smith; Also a 14 acre lot with a share of salt meadow adjoining to my other land and the lands of Platt Smith; Also a lot on Ranconkomy Plain; Also a certain lot of land known by the name of the Hay Hollow lot, bounded north by Jonathan Smith, south by Edmund Smith; Also a share of thatch near the beach, at the head of Stony Brook harbor. I leave to my son Jesse Smith, when of age, a lot of land lately purchased of Ezekiel Smith, adjoining the land of Israel Smith; Also 2 shares of thatch in Stony Brook harbor, with the privilege of cutting 2 loads of hay yearly, and my share of the Fresh meadow adjoining to Joshua Smith, and Daniel Smith, on the west side of Nissequogue river. I leave to my sons Abner and Aaron all my lands and meadows lying between the land I have given to my son Othniel, and the land of Ebenezer Smith, to be divided by a line running from the highway leading to the meadow into the river; Also 6 acres of land lying between the two

roads leading to the river head. And my son Aaron is to have that part adjoining to my son Othniel, with my dwelling house and Orchard. I leave to my sons Abner and Aaron all the rest of my share of the Fresh meadows, adjoining to Joshua and Daniel Smith. I leave to my daughters Sarah and Soviah, each a negro girl when of age. I make my wife and my son Othniel, executors.

August 3, 1745. Witnesses, Joseph Smith, John Ferguson, Arthur Buchanan. Proved, February 19, 1746.

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen, July 14, 1746. I, THOMAS HAIGHT, of the Town of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, James, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands, houses, and gardens, when he is of age. I leave the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Thomas, when of age. If either should die, then his share is to go to the survivor. If both die, then all the estate is to go to my sister Hannah Haight. I make my brother, Daniel Haight, Jr., of Rye, and Caleb Horton, of White Plains, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Lloyd, Jonathan Haight, John Hill. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., August 9, 1746.

Page 84.—In the name of God, Amen, February 13, 1746. I, MARY FOSTER, of Flushing, in Queens County, single woman, being sick. I leave to my mother, Eunice Foster, now wife of John Foster, of Flushing, a negro woman and her child, during her life and then to Mrs. Rachel McNulty. I make my friend Samuel Bolden, executor. (*No other legacies mentioned.*)

Witnesses, Anne Borden, John Morehead, John Jones. Proved, February 4, 1746.

Page 86.—In the name of God, Amen, January 26, 1738. I, JEREMIAH REDDIN, of New York, "Joyner"

I leave all my goods and estate to my father-in-law, Thomas Behenna, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, John Killmaster, William Dobbs, Sarah Case. Proved in New York, April 3, 1744, before George Joseph Moore, since deceased, and confirmed, March 18, 1746.

Page 88. (Written in Dutch language.)—In the name des Heere, Amen. I, IAN KIP, being sick on my bed. All my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife, Elizabeth Kip, during her life and then to my children, Hendrick, Matthew, Barent, Antie, Baptist and Jacob.

Dated January 29, 1717. Witnesses, Leonard Lewis, John Van de Bogart, François Van de Bogart. Proved, in New York, August 7, 1747.

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD STILLWELL, of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth in East New Jersey, merchant, being somewhat indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Mercy all my real and personal estate that I have, both in New Jersey and New York, during her widowhood, also £200 in lieu of dower. I leave to my eldest son Richard, £100. To my eldest daughter Mary, £250 and a negro girl. I leave to my daughter Deborah Smith, 5 shillings and a negro girl. To my daughter Catharine, £250 and a negro girl. To my daughter Ame, £200. To my son Samuel, £100. The reason why I have not given more to my eldest son, and to my daughter Deborah, and to my son Samuel, is because I have already provided for them. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth and to my youngest daughter Lydia, each £200. After the death or marriage of my wife, all my estate is to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds of the sale, and the rest of my personal estate is to be paid to all my children, except my eldest son Richard, for whom I have already provided. I leave to my grandchildren, Richard and John, the

children of my son Richard, £50 each. I make my wife Mercy and my brother-in-law, John Reed, and my cousin, Richard Stillwell, of Staten Island, and Joseph Stillwell, of Middletown, executors.

Dated November 17, 1742. Witnesses, John Reid, James Daniel Seabrook. Proved, March 31, 1747.

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC DU BOIS, of New York, Physician, being at present sick. I leave to my wife Margaret $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, real and personal, to her and her kin and assigns forever. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my children Gualtherus and Helena, "and to such other child of which my wife is now pregnant," my executors have power to sell all estate. I make my wife and my brother, Gualtherus Du Bois, executors.

Dated August 21, 1745. Witnesses, David Van Horne, Samuel Van Horne, Simon Johnson. Proved, April 4, 1747.

[Note added states that on December 12, 1757, Gualtherus Du Bois, the surviving executor, was sworn.]

Page 94.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENDRICK WYNKOOP, of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my executors a certain lot of woodland lying in the Hills, within the town of Newtown, containing 15 acres. Also a piece of land in New Lots in Flatbush, being partly cleared and partly woodland, being 6 acres, bounded south and west by meadows, north and east by Arthur Murphy; And they are to sell the same to pay debts. I leave to my wife Antie, the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, but if she marries she shall have £140. I leave to my son Hendrick, a horse, saddle, and bridle, a pair of pistols and my sword. I leave to my son John, a horse, saddle, and bridle and a gun. I leave to my 2 sons all my lands and tenements in Kings County, except as above, and they are to pay to my daughters, Fanitie and Gertrude, each £100, when of age. I

bequeath to each of my said daughters, "a good setting out to housekeep, when they marry." I make my brother, Nicholas Wyckoff, and my brother-in-law, Hendrick Eldert, and my loving friend, Rem Remsen, executors.

Dated October 31, 1746. Witnesses, Arthur Murphy, Alexander Blom, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, April 30, 1747.

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES FERRIS, of Westchester, yeoman, I leave to my eldest son, James Ferris, all my lands, houses, messuages, and improvements, and my privilege of Commonage, Provided he faithfully comply with the conditions hereafter mentioned. I leave to my wife Ann, a negro wench, and a good feather bed, with curtains and furniture, also the great looking glass, and 6 silver spoons, and a silver tumbler, also my pacing bay mare and all linen and household goods. My wife and my 4 daughters, Martha, Mercy, Elizabeth, and Anne, shall have the use of the west half of my dwelling house and garden, and the privilege of my yard and well for raising poultry, so long as they remain unmarried; And they shall have out of my orchard as many apples for eating and for cider, as they need. I leave to my daughter Martha, £100 and a bed. To my daughter Mercy, £100 and a bed. To my son Benjamin, £250, when of age. To my daughter Elizabeth, £60, when 18. To my son John, £250, when 21. To my daughter Anne, £50. To my daughters Mercy and Martha, all the linnen they claim as theirs. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Caleb Pell, 5 shillings, as I have already provided for her. I leave to my son James all horses and cattle and farming utensils, and he is to provide for my wife 15 pounds of good wool, and 40 pounds of good swingled flax, yearly, and beef and pork, and her firewood, always ready at the door; Also the milk. I make Theodosius Bartow, John Bartow, and Basil Bartow, executors.

Dated August 16, 1746. Witnesses, Barton Nath-

aniel Lawrence, Theodosius Bartow. Proved before Israel Honeywell, Esq., April 14, 1747.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen, March 5, 1747, I, SIMON DE HART, of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave all my estate to my wife Coty, for the maintaining of herself and children, while she remains my widow. After her death or marriage all my estate is to be divided into 3 parts, between my wife and my children, Simon and my daughter Geesie, except 1 silver tankard, which I give to my son Simon. And after he is of age he is to have all my real estate, and he is to pay £300 to my wife and daughter. I make my father in law, Rulof Schenck, and my brother in law, Peter Cortelyou, and my brother in law, Johanes Bergen, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Barre, Dirck Bergen, Andries Zitfer. Proved, May 9, 1747.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS SCURLOCK, of New York, vintner. I leave to my sister, Mary Harley, late Mary Scurlock, of Dublin, in Ireland, £100. All the rest I leave to my wife Eve, and make her executor.

Dated March 21, 1747. Witnesses, Thomas Vater, Abraham Bargeau, John Kelly. Proved, May 14, 1747.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen, July 24, 1746. I, GERRITT J. LANSINGH, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, cordwainer, being sick. I give and bequeath to my son, whom I order shall be baptized Gerritt, 20 shillings in full bar of all claim as eldest son and heir at law, otherwise than what is herein given to him. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my estate for her maintainance and that of my three daughters, so long as she remains my widow, but she is not to have any power to sell. I leave to my two daughters, Helena and Catharine, all furniture, mov-

ables and apparell, both linnen and woollen, which belonged to my first wife Eytie, when they are 18. After my wife's death or marriage, then all my estate to my 3 daughters. I make my brother, Hendrick Lansingh, "of the Boght, in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck," and my brother in law, Abraham Van Arnem, of the same place, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Lansingh, Abraham Van Arnem, James Steinhouse. Proved, April 8, 1747.

Page 104.—In the name of God, Amen, May 2, 1715. I, TOBIAS STOUTENBERG, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Peter Stoutenbergh, in preference to all other gifts, £10. I leave to each of my children that shall be unmarried at the time of my death, £50, in consideration of the portion I have given to my children that are married. All the rest of my estate I leave to my dear and loving wife Antie, during her life, but if she happens to marry then I only give her during her life the use and income of my Great House I now live in, and all the rest to my children, Peter, John, Luke, Jacob, Tobias and Eve. I make my wife Antie and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Right, Victor Hyer, Frederick Sebering. Proved, December 29, 1716, before Henry Wileman, Esq., appointed by Governor Robert Hunter, and approved and confirmed by Governor George Clinton, and as both of the executors were then dead, having left part of the estate unsettled, Letters of administration were granted to Jacobus Stoutenburgh, of Dutchess County, and Tobias Stoutenburgh of New York, goldsmith, next of kin to Tobias Stoutenburgh, October 4, 1744.

[NOTE.—Tobias Stoutenburgh owned a large lot and garden and orchard on Broadway. Liberty street runs through it. His "Great House" stood on this lot.—W. S. P.]

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHAN HILDRETH, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer.

I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands and meadows during her life, and the east end of my house and $\frac{1}{2}$ my barn, with the use of the well, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my movable estate. I leave to my son John, $\frac{1}{2}$ my house, and the use of my weaving shop, and 10 acres of land in my home lot adjoining to the Common land on the north, and east to the land of my son Daniel, and the front is to come as far west as to take in a pair of bars that go through the thorn hedge, or about the middle of the lot and so running south till it makes 10 acres; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land in the Great North and South Divisions. My two daughters, Sarah and Abigail, shall have liberty to dwell in that part of my house which I have given to my son John, until they are married, and also land for a garden at the northwest corner of my lot, beginning at the corner near the shop, at a cherry tree, and to run south, and it is to be 3 poles wide east and west, and 5 poles wide north and south. I leave to my daughter Hannah, 5 shillings. All the rest of my movable estate to my 6 children, Sarah, John, Manassah, Joseph, Benjamin and Abigail. All the rest of my houses and lands I leave to my son Daniel. I make my wife and son Daniel executors.

Dated September 13, 1745. Witnesses, Theophilus Howell, David Halsey, Abram Halsey. Proved, July 23, 1746.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Nathan Hildreth was Seven Ponds, and included the homestead of the late Daniel Hildreth, and land to the west.—W. S. P.]

Page 109.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB AULDRIDGE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Bethiah, the use and improvement of all my estate, during her widowhood. And she has full power to dispose of all movable estate among my children, as she shall see fit, but if she marries she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables. I leave to my sons, Peter, Gershom, Jacob, Daniel, and Stephen,

all my houses and lands and buildings, and they are to allow my wife the use of them as above. I make my wife Rebecca, and my son Gershom, executors.

Dated October 21, 1746. Witnesses, Timothy Allen, David Gardiner, Daniel Wells. Proved, November 10, 1749.

[NOTE.—This name is now spelled “Aldridge,” and the family has many representatives in Suffolk County.—W. S. P.]

Page 111.—In the name of God, Amen, March 15, 1742. I, DANIEL TURNER, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, yeoman, being weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my sister, Mercy Smith, £82, which is to be paid by the assignment of a bond due to me from David Hunt for £52, and from Jasper Drake and Edward Fowler for £21.8s., and from William Ferguson and David Conklin, of Bedford, for £10. In case I leave no child, I bequeath to Caleb Horton, the son of my sister Martha, £80, when he is of age. If he dies, then to the children of my sister Rebecca, except those which are herein provided for. If I leave no child, then I leave to my wife Phebe all the rest of my movable estate, but if I leave a child, then my wife is to bring it up till of age, “and to keep it at school, so as to give it a usefull and sufficient learning.” And then if it shall be willing to live with her, she shall have the use of one half the estate. In case my sister, Mercy Smith, shall become so poor as to need assistance, she is to be provided with maintainance. If I leave no child, my wife shall have the use of all lands, houses, and Commonage during her widowhood. If I leave no child, then I bequeath all my estate to Joseph and Eleazer Gedney, and they are to provide for my sister Mercy. I make my wife Phebe, and my two brothers-in-law, John Viel and Eleazer Gedney, and my friend, David Quimby, executors.

Witnesses, Phebe Honeywell, Gilbert Honeywell,

Theodorus Bartow. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., March 18, 1746.

Page 113.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1746. I, GILBERT FOWLER, of Mamaroneck in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my brother, Joseph Fowler, £10, and to his eldest son, £40. All the rest of my movable estate to the youngest son of my brother Henry, and to the son of my brother, Henry Griffin. To William Burton's son John I give all my land joining to William Burton, it being 20 acres. I leave to Gilbert Budd, son of Underhill Budd, my land by John Griffin's. I leave to Mary Barker, my niece, and to my brother Henry Fowler my house, and to William Barker and Henry Griffin my clothes.

Witnesses, James —, Mark Giffin, Trustrum *Sobe*. Proved, March 27, 1747. There being no executors, Letters of administration are granted to Henry Giffin, in right of his wife Anne, formerly Anne Fowler, sister of Gilbert Fowler.

Page 115.—“I, JOHN GREACEM, of Mosketo Cove in Queens County, April 19, 1747, being sick.” All my estate is to be sold by my executors to the best advantage and all debts paid. I leave to my friend, William Greene, £5, and my silver shoe buckles. And all the remainder of my estate to my loving friends Joseph Coles, and his sons Joseph and Caleb. I make William Greene and Joseph Coles, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Dirck Albertson, Coles Mudge, Thomas Cleman. Proved, April 29, 1747.

PAGE 117.—In the name of God, Amen, April 4, 1747. I, HENRY DISBROW, of Mamaroneck in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah, the use of all houses and lands and meadows, to enable her to bring up the children. I leave to my daughters, Mary, Deborah, Elizabeth, and Margaret, when of age, a part of my movables. I leave to my

son Henry, a piece of land, beginning at the west end of my stone fence between Dr. Moore and me, and running from thence to the east corner of my orchard, that I bought of Eli Nelson, and from thence to a white oak tree, and from thence to the upper end of the orchard, and from thence to a button wood tree that Eleazer Gedney set as a bound, and from thence to the place of beginning; I also leave to him a horse, and my sword and cane. All the rest of my home lot I leave to my son Benjamin, reserving one room to my wife. My upper lot I give to my son, Joseph Disbrow, and he is to pay to my son Josiah £30 when of age. As for my lands at Shopequa (Chapaqua), I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Josiah, and the rest to Henry, Joseph, and Benjamin. I leave all my salt meadows to my sons. I make my brother-in-law, William Baker, and my cousin, Henry Giffin, executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Palmer, Mary Griffin. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., April 7, 1747.

Page 118.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RACHEL SMITH, of Jamaica in Queens County, single woman, being sick. I leave to my cousin, Thomas Read, of Jamaica, one bond from John Ludlam for £14, 16s, 6d.; Also my bed and furniture and one half dozen homespun shirts. I leave to my sister Hannah, wife of George Woolsey, of Hopewell, £20, also my new hood. To my sister Keziah, wife of Jasper Smith, £10. To my cousin, Margaret Pierson, wife of Rev. Mr. John Pierson, of Woodbridge, New Jersey, £10, when of age. If she dies, then it is to go to my cousin, Judith Pierson. I leave to my Aunt Hannah, wife of Samuel Smith, of Jamaica, my silver tea-spoons, and all my china and my velvet hood. To my cousin, Samuel Smith, Jr., my gold sleeve buttons, and to the wife of said Samuel Smith, three aprons. To Patience, wife of Nehemiah Smith, Jr., a green quilt. To my executors £3, to be paid to the Deacons or Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, for the support of a

standing ministry. All the rest of my money and lands to my cousin, Hannah Pierson, daughter of Rev. Mr. John Pierson, and my cousin, Sibyl Freeman, daughter of Henry Freeman, of Woodbridge. All the rest of my estate to my sisters, Hannah Woolsey, Judith Pierson, and Keziah Smith. I make my cousin, Thomas Read, executor.

Dated December 26, 1743. Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Nehemiah Smith, Samuel Smith, Jr. Proved, April 16, 1747.

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON BOGART, of Richmond County, yeoman, being well in health, I leave to my eldest son Simon, my big guns, sword, and a horse and saddle for his birth right as heir at law. I leave to my wife Mary the feather bed that I lie on, with all the furniture, and likewise the cupboard that she brought into my estate, and all her clothing, and all the goods in said cupboard. Also 2 iron pots, 2 pewter platters, 6 pewter plates, her side saddle, and little wheel I leave to my youngest son, Isaac, a negro boy, and my silver tankard, and 2 silver spoons, and a sorrel horse. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth, all my Dutch books, and a feather bed, and a cupboard and a little wheel. To my daughter, Sarah, a cupboard and a bed. To my daughter-in-law (step daughter) Catharine Winant, 1 bed and furniture, which her mother brought unto me. My executors are to sell all my lands and meadows upon Staten Island, lying between the land of William Johnson and the land of Nathaniel Johnson, And all my salt meadow lying on the north side of the Fresh Kills, as by deed from Tunis Bogart; Also my horses and buildings on said lands. Out of the proceeds they are to build a convenient house for my wife. And all the rest of the money, and the money in the hands of my brother, Tunis Bogart, on Long Island, shall be paid to my wife and children, Simon, Gilbert, Jane, wife of William Perine, Eliza-

beth, and Sarah. If my son Gilbert should not return, his part is to go to my son Isaac. I make my friends, Paul Mishsho (Micheau) and Abraham Cole, executors.

Dated January 23, 1746. Witnesses, Barent Sleght, James Cole, John Woglum. Proved, April 8, 1747.

Page 123.—In the name of God, Amen, March 14, 1746. I, MARY TUTHILL, widow, and executor of Jonathan Tuthill of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County. I direct that all debts be paid. I leave to my son William “a roan horse, called Tin ware,” and all the cattle and sheep belonging to me on the farm, and the best feather bed, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the crops now in the ground. I leave to Solomon Tuthill my pacing mare and a bed with linsey woolsey ticking; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a bond for £6 due from Benjamin Harlow, Jr. I leave to Thomas Tuthill my great iron pot and a bed. To John Tuthill, a black horse. All the rest of my movables are to be sold, and the money paid to my 3 younger sons. I make James Tuthill executor.

Witnesses, Abigail Horton, Patrick Mullen, Alexander Smith. Proved, May 8, 1747.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM SANTFORD, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind, I order that my executors punctually observe and keep and cause to be performed all the covenants and agreement, I am bound unto in certain articles or ante nuptial contract, made between myself and my present wife Lydia Sandford; I also leave her a decent suit of mourning, and a negro girl; I also leave to my wife the use of all the house and tenement wherein we dwell, during her life. My executors, immediately after my decease, are to enter upon and take possession of all my houses and lands, and all my estate (except as above), and sell the same to the best advantage. Of the proceeds, they are to pay $\frac{1}{3}$ to my granddaughter Helena, wife of Theodorus Van

Dyke, and daughter of my son Cornelius Santford, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son-in-law William Bradford, Jr., and Sytie, his wife, my daughter, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Anne Maria, wife of Dirck Schuyler. I make my sons-in-law, William Bradford, Jr., and Dirck Schuyler, executors.

Dated August 3, 1742. Witnesses, James Buvelet, William Goodday, Daniel Shatford. Proved, May 19, 1747. The executors having resigned, Letters of administration are granted to the widow, Lydia Santford.

Page 126.—In the name of God, Amen, March 23, 1746. I, THOMAS HULSE, Jr., of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. All my debts are to be paid by my wife Ruth, and I leave to her all household goods and movable estate except as herein excepted. I leave to my eldest son Thomas, all my houses, lands, and tenements, And 1 cow and 6 sheep and all my wearing apparell, and all those things that did belong to his sister, Abigail Hulse, deceased. My executors are to have the care and education of my son during his minority, and my wife is to have the use of all houses and lands till he is of age, and my son is to be put out to learn a trade when he is 15 years of age. I make my wife Ruth executor, and my dear friend Benjamin Brewster, overseer, "requesting him in the name of God to see all things in this will performed."

Witnesses, James Corwin, Jonathan Hulse, Arthur Buchanan. Proved, May 27, 1747.

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERRITT KETTLETAS, of New York, merchant, being very sick this April 19, 1747. I leave to my eldest son John my clock, over and above what I shall leave him, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my daughter Catherine £50, to my daughter Margaret, £50. To my wife Elizabeth, £300, and if she lives 3 years after my decease, my executors shall pay her £100, and she

shall have the choice of my household goods "and the looking glass that now hangs up stairs, in the large room," and 6 leather chairs, and as much other furniture as the executors shall think fit. My executors are to make an inventory of all my estate. My son Peter is to sell by retail all my iron and steel and shop goods, and the proceeds are to be divided among my children, John, Abraham, Peter, Allettie, wife of Richard Jennings, Catharine, and Margaret. My executors are to sell all real estate. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all her wearing apparell, linnen and woolen. I make my children executors.

Witnesses, M. Van Wyck, Francis Marschalk, Simon Johnson. Proved, May 7, 1747.

Page 131.—"And I, the said WILLIAM BYFIELD, considering the uncertainty of life," I leave to Jonathan Hazzard $\frac{1}{11}$ of my shares in prizes to be taken by the said sloop "Dolphin" in her present intended cruise against his Majestys enemies. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth and make her executor.

"This is written at the foot of a Letter of attorney, dated May 3, 1744."

Witnesses, Anthony Ham, John Van Gelder, Joshua Slidell. Proved, May 15, 1747.

Page 132.—"Know all men by these presents that I, JORIS BRINCKERHOFF, of New York, merchant, one of the executors of Thomas Noble, do refuse to be executor."

Dated June 24, 1717. Witnesses George Burnet, John Burnet.

Sworn to by the witnesses before Daniel Horsmanden, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, June 25, 1747.

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen. April 1, 1747. I, MICAH SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, "Gentleman," being sick. I direct all debts to be paid.

I leave to my wife Phebe my horse and chaise and all the movables in my house except my clock and writing desk. All the rest of my movables, negroes, horses, cattle, and the said clock are to be sold at public vendue. I leave to my wife Phebe, £200; And all the rest to my daughters Elizabeth and Phebe. I will that all that piece of land lying near Richard Seamans, containing 48 acres, for which I have given to my father, Isaac Smith, a life lease, and now in possession of my brother, Jacob Smith, and my father, shall after my father's decease be sold and the money paid to my 2 daughters. I leave to my 3 sons, Micah, Isaac, and Richard, all my homestead where I now live; Also 100 acres of land lying between Timothy Smith and Richard Seaman; Also all my meadow at Hungry Hollow, and all my undivided lands and meadows in Hempstead. My wife is to have the use of the same during her widowhood, or until my sons are of age. I also leave to my 3 sons all my right in a lot called Lot No. 21, in the tract called the Nine Partners, in Dutchess County, "called Stessum;" Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot No. 18 in said tract, owned by me and Joseph Mott and Mordecai Lester and my brother Jacob Smith; Also my part of another lot, is to be sold and the money paid to my daughters. I make my wife Phebe and my good friends Richard Thorne and Robert Marvin, executors. And I make Mordecai Lester and Cornelius Van Wyck, of Dutchess County, overseers.

Witnesses, John Mitchell, Richard Smith, Phebe Smith. Proved, May 11, 1747.

Page 135.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM PELL, of New York, "ship carpenter, being very antient and weak in body." I leave to my son Samuel 20 shillings in full for his claim as heir-at-law. I leave to my daughter Hannah, wife of William Bogert, of New York, carpenter, all my furniture and household goods. All my real estate is to be sold by my executors, of the proceeds, and all the rest of my estate,

I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to William, Catharine, Francis, and John, the children of my son Samuel Pell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to each of my daughters, Gertie, Elizabeth, Deborah, and Hannah. And whereas the 2 lots now in the possession of my son in law, Simon Van Syce, are part of my estate and distinguished on a map of my estate as No. 3—4, and upon which he has built a dwelling house and made improvements at his own expense, my executors are to convey the same to him at the same price that the other lots sell for. I make my daughter Deborah, and my sons in law, Simon Van Syce, Johanes Meyer, and William Bogert and my friends, Richard Waldron, baker, and Samuel Pell, cordwainer, executors.

Dated July 17, 1745. Witnesses, Cornelius Tiebout, Cornelius Beekman. Proved, May 22, 1747.

[NOTE.—William Pell owned several lots near the south-east corner of the Beekman Farm, at the corner of Fulton and Pearl streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 137.—“And I, the said OWEN WILLIAMS, considering the uncertainty of life.” I leave to Elizabeth Singleton, all my wearing apparell and all the rest of my estate.

Written at the bottom of a Letter of Attorney, dated September 9, 1746. Proved as a will June 12, 1747.

Page 138.—“And I, the said JOHN CHAPMAN, considering the uncertainty of life.” I leave to my friend, Herman Dodson, all my real and personal estate. I make William Cadogan of New York, executor.

Dated May 8, 1747. Witnesses, Christian Hyer, F. Benson. Proved, June 15, 1747.

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS HINCHMAN, of Flushing in Queens County, yeoman, November 3, 1733, being in good health. “My body to be buried at the discretion of my executors, whensoever it shall please my creator to cut the thread of

this life." I leave to my wife Miriam, the use of house, farm and Plantation situate in Flushing, and all my meadows, salt and fresh, so long as she remains my widow; Also the use of plate and all the rest of my movables, and after her marriage to my children as she shall see fit, except my wearing apparel, which is to go to my sons. Upon the death or remarriage of my wife, my executors are to sell all real estate in Flushing or elsewhere. From the proceeds £10 are to be paid to each of my sons, Obadiah, Joseph, and John, and the rest for the use of my daughters, Sarah, wife of Benjamin Lawrence, Anne Powers, and Mary, wife of William Marsh. I make my sons Obadiah and Joseph and my friend and kinsman, John Willett, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Peter Huff, F. Marston, Lawrence Marston, D. Humphrey. Proved, June 15, 1747.

Page 141.—In the name of God, Amen, May 27, 1747. I, EBENEZER THEALL, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. After payment of all debts and funeral charges, I leave to my son Charles 5 shillings in full bar to all claims as eldest son and heir at law, besides what I have already given him. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of John Miller, of Bedford, my negro man, besides what I have given her. To my daughter Susanah, wife of Joseph Haight, of the Manor of Cortlandt, a cow and a calf besides what I have given her. To my daughter Mary, wife of Joseph Meritt, Jr., of Rye, a negro boy. I leave to my wife Anne, the liberty to dwell in my old house, and the use of the kitchen, and the garrett over the storehouse, with my daughter Hannah, during her widowhood; Also my best bed and bedstead, and my negro boy. I leave to my daughter Hannah the liberty to live in the upper room in my storehouse, and I also leave her 2 cows. Of all the rest of my movable estate I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my wife, and the rest to my four daughters, Sarah, Susannah, Mary, and Hannah. I leave to my second son, Joseph, all that part

of my farm and plantation on Budds Neck, in Rye, where I now live, Bounded by a line running northwest from the south side of a rock lying north of a small swamp which lies north of my old orchard, over to Beaver Swamp (so-called) till it comes to Westchester Old Path, and then along said path south, till it comes to the north bounds of that part of my farm which I have formerly given to my eldest son Charles, Then along his bounds, as far as he goes east, to the highway I have left, 2 rods wide, to my salt meadow, And to run southeast from the south side of said rock to the Blind Brook; I also give him $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my salt meadow in Rye. I leave to my 3d son, Hackaliah, all that part of my farm on Budds Neck where I dwell, being the north part of my farm, Beginning at the south side of a rock called Toby's rock, and running northwest over Beaver Swamp to Westchester Old Path, Thence north to the land of James Wetmore, and then southeast along his land to Blind Brook, and then down said brook to a point southeast from said rock, in a straight line; I also leave him $\frac{1}{4}$ of my salt meadow. I leave to my youngest son, Abraham, all the rest of my farm in Budds Neck, lying between that part given to my son Joseph, and that part given to my son Hackaliah, running from Blind Brook to the Old Westchester road. I make my good friends, Ebenezer Kniffen and John Carhart, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Carhart, Manzell Roll. Proved, June 13, 1747.

Page 146.—“Be it known unto all Christian People, that whereas, I, WILLIAM COPLAND, late of Jamaica, in the West Indies, Chirurgeon, but at present residing in the Town of Jamaica in Queens County, on Long Island, did make my will bearing date about the 16 of March last,” whereby I did nominate Mr. Thomas Hales, merchant, and W. Alexander McGleen, Chirurgeon, of Jamaica, in the West Indies, executors. I now being

very weak, and it being necessary to alter my said will in some respects, I do by this codicil confirm my said will. "First, if (as I expect) I shall happen to die in the Province of New York, I order that my executors shall cause my body to be put into a coffin, to be covered with white silk, nailed with white nails, and a Tin silvered plate with my age placed thereon. And I order gloves to be given to the Minister of the Parish and the Clerks, and to my executors and Pall bearers, and all the neighbors in the Parish be invited to my funeral and to have all sorts of good liquors." And I give to my landlord's daughters, Mary Creed and Rebecca Creed, £5 each. And I appoint Mr. Joseph Reade, of New York, merchant, and Mr. William Creed, of Jamaica, on Long Island, my executors in respect to all my goods and estate in the Province of New York. And they are to take into their possessions all my goods and estate and wearing apparell, and other things now in the houses of Mr. Robert Hogg of New York and Mrs. William Creed of Jamaica. And after paying debts they are to pay to Mr. William Creed the money I owe him for 2 casks of shoes, and to pay all other persons to whom I may be indebted. And my executors shall transmit all the rest of my goods and estate, and my negro boy "Lisbon," unto my first mentioned executors in the Island of Jamaica. And this is to be taken as a part of my first will.

Dated July 9, 1747. Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, Jr., John Ogden. Proved, July 23, 1747.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen, January 26, 1747. I, JACOB BUSH, of New York, Gentleman, being very sick. "Whereas my wife, Catharine Bush, is now deemed and supposed to be with child," my will is that if said child be born alive, that I give to said child, if a girl, when she is 18, or if a boy, when he is 21, the full $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal. And the child is to be under the tuition and learning of its

mother, who is expected to see that the said child is well and duly taught. If my wife should not be with child, or shall miscarry, or the child should die, then all my estate, of houses, lands, and meadows, are left to my wife and to her heirs and assigns forever." But if the child lives to be of age, she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the estate. I make my wife Catharine executrix.

Witnesses, Johanes Van Orden, Isaac Bogart, Thomas Metcalf. Proved, July 20, 1747. A note added without date states that Catharine Wolf had received the original will.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen, May 24, 1747. I, RICHARD SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, saddler, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary 4 negro men and a negro wench, and all household goods that did belong to my said wife before our marriage; Also all my stock of horses, cattle, and sheep which she had at the time of our marriage. And she is to pay 2 bonds when they become due unto her sons, Epenetus Platt for £20, and to Uriah Platt for £40, made payable by me. I leave my cousin and apprentice, Silas Smith, Jr., £50, and all my saddlers' tools. I leave to my half sister, Elizabeth Wy-nant, £10. All the rest of my estate to my two brothers, Timothy and Henry Smith. I make my wife, Mary, and my brother, Timothy Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Wilson, Gilbert Wright, G. Clowes. Proved, June 21, 1747.

Page 151.—"December the 22d day, 1746, know all men by these presents, that I, MARY ALLEN, widow of Henry Alen, of Great Neck, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak and infirm in body and also far advanced in years." All debts which I owe to any manner of persons are to be paid. I leave to my eldest son Henry, £5. I leave to my sons John and Philip "all my movable estate out of doors, such as farming utensils, and stock of creatures

of all kinds ;” “ Also 2 cedar powdering tubs, and all those short flour bags commonly used in the mill ;” Also 2 negro men. All the remainder of the estate to be sold and the proceeds to be divided into 8 parts, and paid to my eldest daughter, Mary, widow of Rumon Townsend, to Sarah Carle and John Townsend, the children of my daughter Mary, deceased ; To my daughter Hannah, wife of John Woolly ; To Henry, Benjamin, Joseph, and John Clap, the children of my daughter, Ruth Clap, deceased ; To my daughter Alice, wife of John Clap ; To my daughter Sarah, wife of Benjamin Tredwell ; To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Mott, and to my daughter Phebe, wife of Thomas Smith. I make my sons John and Henry, and my son-in-law, William Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Pete Snyder, Hendrick Underwood, Samuel Willis. Proved, June 22, 1747.

Page 153.—In the name of God, Amen, July 15, 1747. I, JOSEPH WOOD, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman. I leave to my wife Penelope, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my movables. To my grandson, Jonah Wood, son of my son Jonah, deceased, £2, when he is of age ; and to his sister, Rebecca Wood, £2 when 18. I leave to the 3 daughters of my daughter Keziah, viz., Hepsibah, Ruth, and Elizabeth, £10 each. To the children of my son Joseph, viz., Holly and Sally, a piece of new cloth that my wife made for me, for clothes, with lineing and buttons, also my walking staff. I leave to Phebe and Hannah, the daughters of my daughter Rebecca, £5 each. I leave to my daughters, Deborah and Patience, all my movables, except as disposed of. I make my friends, Samuel Brush and Daniel Bates, executors.

Witnesses, Ananias Brush, James Jackson, John Brush. Proved, August 5, 1747.

Page 155.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JANE CHISOLM, of Jamaica, in West Indies, but now of New York, widow, being sick. “ I direct that my body be

buried in the same grave, or as near as possible to the corps of my deceased brother, and in such decent and Christian manner, as to my uncle and my other executors may seem meet." "I desire that my uncle and aunt and my 2 kinsmen, Augustus and Peter Valette, Mr. Henry Cruger and Mrs. Cruger his spouse, Mrs. Stevenson and her 2 daughters (my brother's widow), and Abigail Watts, who now lives with me, to follow my Hearse as mourners." "And I do desire that my Pall be supported by widowers." I leave to my uncle, Mr. Peter Valette, and his wife and 2 sons, each a mourning ring, and £150 to buy them mourning. To each of my other mourners a mourning ring and £25, to buy mourning. And to the widow Stevenson and her daughters, Catherine and Bella, each a mourning ring and £25 for mourning. To Mr. Henry Cruger and his wife the same. To my brother's widow, Catherine Valette, and to Mrs. Abigail Watts the same. To my brother, John Simson, and to my brother, John Spencer, and to my niece, Anne Barnet, the same. To my cousin, Mary Marston, of Jamaica, and to her 3 daughters, the same, and to Mr. John Robertson, cousin to my late husband Mr. Chisolm, the same. I leave to my brother, John Simpson, £100. To Mr. John Robertson, £50. To Mrs. Macomb, £20. To my niece, Anne Barnet, my diamond ear-rings with drops. To my cousin, Margaret Hendley, my diamond ear-rings without drops. To my niece, Hannah Spencer, my gold shoe buckles. To my cousin, Mary Marston, my clock which I have in Jamaica. To my cousin Minott's daughter, my girdle buckle. To my cousin, Polly Hendley, my locket. To Abigail Watts all my wearing apparell and furniture and all my linnen and calicos. To my honored father, Mr. Peter Valette, of Jamaica, my negro slave. I leave to my said father and to my mother, during their lives, all my dwelling house and goods in Jamaica wherein I lived before I left the Island, and after their death to Peter, the son of my brother, Peter Valette, deceased, but if he dies, then to my sister's 3 children, Anne Barnet, Hannah

Spencer, and John Spencer. And my father is to act as sole executor in England and Jamaica. My executors are to put all my estate in New York into the hands of Abigail Watts until she returns to Jamaica, and to provide all things necessary for her return. My father is to purchase a negro girl as a present to my Aunt Valette, and another as a present to my nephew, Peter Valette. I make my father and my uncle, Peter Valette, and my friend, Mr. Henry Cruger, executors.

Dated March 9, 1744. Witnesses, Thomas Willett, George Duncan, Catherine Lawrence.

Codicil, March 12, 1744. Leaves all negroes to her father for life and then to her nephew, Peter Valette.

Page 158.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY DUANE, of New York, merchant, being in good health, "as I have been for some time past," I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling house and lot wherein one Sanders now lives, between the lot of William Smith, Esq., and John Bell, during her life, also a negro slave, and all the movables and plate she had when married; Also £100, pursuant to an ante nuptial agreement, made by me. My executors are to sell all the rest of the furniture at vendue, and they may sell at their discretion any other part of my estate, the better to educate and bring up my children till they are 25 years old, and then to my sons Abraham, James, John, and Cornelius with the house and lot. I appoint my good friends, Rev. Mr. Richard Charlton, "clerke," and Abraham Lodge, executors.

Dated July 13, 1745. Witnesses, Alexander Moore, Thomas Grant, Geritt Jamison. Proved, August 22, 1747.

Page 161.—In the name of God, Amen. I, COLONEL JOHN SCHUYLER, of Albany, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, Philip Schuyler, my grist mill at Saratoga, for his right of primogeniture, reserving to the children of my son, John Schuyler, deceased, the

right to grind free of toll; Also my farm at Saratoga, with $\frac{1}{2}$ the saw mill, with all the negroes; Also my dwelling house in Albany, with the ground, except 5 feet wide on the south side next to the house of my son John. I also leave to my son Philip, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands in the Patent of Saratoga, which with the farm and saw mill I value at £890, and he is to pay to my daughters, Margaret Schuyler and Catalentie Cuyler, each £50. Whereas I released to my son, John Schuyler, deceased, by deed, October 21, 1739, a certain tract of 160 acres, or 80 morgen, being the farm then in his possession; And whereas there is a certain parcel of woodland, adjoining to the same on the south side, containing 8 or 10 acres, I bequeath the same to his heirs. "I leave to my grand daughter Margaret, wife of Colonel Philip Schuyler, the large Picture of my most beloved wife and myself, drawn in one piece, and in one frame." I leave to my daughter Catalentie, wife of Cornelius Cuyler, my large Holland case or linnen Press. I leave the rest of my household furniture to my children, and to my step daughter Sara, wife of Jacob Glen. I leave to my two daughters, £475, and all the rest of my estate to my sons and daughters.

Dated February 29, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses Isaiah Schuyler, Francis Lansingh.

Codicil. I leave to my daughter Margaret, for life, the use of my house in Albany, and after her death, to my daughter Catalentie.

Dated February 25, 1747. Witnesses, John De Peyster, James Stevenson, Peter Lansingh. Proved, August 11, 1747.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen, June 13, 1739. I, PHILIP JOHANES SCHUYLER, of Saratoga, being very sick. I leave to my wife Margaret a negro wench "Belle," and £300. I leave to my brother-in-law, Isaac Wendall, a negro wench. To my nephew John, eldest son of my brother, John Schuyler, Jr., my

riding horse. I leave to my nephews, John and Philip Schuyler, sons of my brother John Schuyler, Jr., $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate real and personal. To my nephews Johaness Cuyler and Philip Cuyler, sons of my brother-in-law, Cornelius Cuyler, the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate. I make my brother John Schuyler, and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Cuyler, executors.

Witnesses, Hans Hansen, Gulien ver Planck, John Stevenson. Proved, August 11, 1747.

Page 166.—“And I, the said JAMES OGELSBY, considering the uncertainty of life.” I leave to my wife, Elinor, all my estate, and make her sole executor.

Dated December 4, 1744. Witnesses, John Coe, Jonathan Whitfield, Daniel Dunscomb. Proved, September 5, 1747.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY GOUVERNEUR, widow of Abraham Gouverneur, being of sound mind, “I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping for pardon of my sins.” And as to the worldly estate, real and personal, not only such as by the will of my late husband I am seized of, but also all such other estate as I am seized of, I direct that all debts be paid, for which I charge all my estate. I bequeath to Abraham Gouverneur, son of my deceased son, Nicholas Gouverneur, my Large Book of Martyrs, with silver hooks, and all other printed books that did belong to my deceased husband, but if he dies under age, then to his brother, Barent Gouverneur, in lieu of all pretense of heirship. I leave to my 3 daughters, Jacoba, Elizabeth, and Maria, all my household furniture and all the furniture that did belong to my husband. All the rest of my china, plate, pictures and rest of my personal estate, I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughters, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Abraham, Esther, and Barent, the children of my deceased son, Nicholas Gouverneur. My executors are to take possession of all my estate, houses, and lands, with full power to

sell the same; out of the proceeds they are to pay to my daughter Jacoba, £10 yearly, and the rest to all my children, and to the children of my son Nicholas. I make my daughters and my nephew, Nicholas Gouverneur, and my good friend, Paul Richards, Esq., executors. Signed, MARY GOUVERNEUR.

Dated March 14, 1740. Witnesses, John Hillyard, William Proctor, John Barbarie. Proved, September 15, 1747.

At that time the daughter Maria was the wife of Jasper Farmer.

[NOTE.—Mary Gouverneur was the daughter of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler. Her first husband, Jacob Milbourn, perished, with her illustrious father, a portion of whose estate she inherited.—W. S. P.]

Page 171.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL HAGGARD, of New York, August 12, 1747, being sick, my executors are to sell all estate, at public or private sale, except 2 of the best beds, and my wife's wearing apparell, which I leave to my wife Elinor; I also leave her £50 over and above $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate. I leave to my son Thomas £5, and all the rest of my estate to my children Thomas, Margaret, and Sarah, and to my wife. "And if my wife be pregnant, then to such child as may be born." I make my wife and my two brothers, Samuel and John Haggard, executors.

"Signed in his dwelling house, in presence of John Alsop, Philip Caryl, Samuel Willetts." Proved, September 22, 1747.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BOYER, of New York, butcher, being sick. I leave to my wife, Mary, all my estate, real and personal, and I make her and my friend, James Mills, of New York, "peruke maker," executors.

Dated September 9, 1747. Witnesses, Lydia Thomas, Thomas Carr, Lancaster Green. Proved, October 9, 1747.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, BENJAMIN BURLING, of Flushing, in Queens County, this September 1, 1747, being sick. My executors are to sell all my houses, lands, and tenements in Flushing, as soon as convenient; Also all my lands in East New Jersey and elsewhere. The proceeds of sale, and all the rest of my estate, I leave to my 6 children, William, Peter, Lancaster, Rebecca, Seneca, and Anne. I make John Bowne and Matthew Franklin, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Borden, James Wilson, Francis Yates. Proved, October 12, 1747.

Page 175.—In the name of God, Amen, I, MARTIN RIERSON, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, “being now visited with sickness,” I leave all my real and personal estate to my executors, to be disposed of by public sale, or otherwise, for the benefit of my wife Bridget and my children Cornelius and Sarah. My son Cornelius is first to have £100. I make my honored father, Cornelius Rierson, and my brother, George Rierson, executors.

Dated August 25, 1747. Witnesses, Samuel Lawrence, Dirck Woortman, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, October 12, 1747.

Page 177.—In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1747. I, WILLIAM FOWLER, of North Castle, in Westchester County, Innholder, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the farm that I now live upon, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my dwelling house and barn and orchard and meadow land, for her use during widowhood, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables, and a horse and saddle, and a silver tankard; “And my estate is to find her bread and meat for one whole year.” I leave to my sons Caleb and Moses, all my farm meadows and lands after my wife’s decease, but my son Caleb is to have the house and barn. I leave to my son Moses, my silver pike and scimeter. I leave to my daughter, Phebe Rundal, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Mary Brown, 5

shillings. To my daughter, Abigail Boker, and to my daughter, Rebecca Haight, 5 shillings each. To my daughter, Miriam Fowler, £25. To my daughter, Hannah Fowler, £30 "and a negro child, which I reserved of the wench I let James Rundall have, to be delivered when 18 months old." All my lands in North Castle, situate in Fortiners (Fauconiers) Waters & Company's west and middle Patents are to be sold. I make my wife and two sons executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Dean, Anthony Wadham, Adam Johnson. Proved, September 14, 1747.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen, May 11, 1742. I, ABRAHAM CUYLER, of Albany. I leave to my eldest son, Hendrick Cuyler, £10, in right of primogeniture, also my house and lot in Albany in the 2nd Ward, where I now live, bounded west by Pearl street, east by another street formerly called the Wagon Way, north by Nicholas Bleeker, and south by Joseph Ten Eyck, and Stephen Groosbeek. The said house is valued at £400, which is to be paid to my children, Johanes, Margarita, wife of Dirck Ten Broek, Sarah, wife of Johan Beekman, Catharine, wife of Coenraet Ten Eyck, Abraham, and Nicholas. I leave to my sons Abraham and Nicholas, all of my house and ground in the 1st Ward in Albany, on the hill fronting Jonckers street, bounded east by Jeronimus Wendell, west by the heirs of Gerritt Wingart, in length and breadth according to deeds; also a lot in Schenectady, on the north west part of the town, as granted to me by the heirs of Philip Philipse, as by deed dated May 24, 1734; Both being valued at £250, to be paid to the rest of my children. To my sons Abraham and Nicholas all my wearing apparel, and my negro Jack. I leave to my sons Hendrick, Johanes, Abraham, and Nicholas all the rest of my estate, lands in the Mohawk country, at or near Ticondaroka flats, according to deeds. And all the tract at Skoharie *alias* Hunters field, in Albany County, granted to me by Timotheus Vrooman, Octo-

ber 16, 1736. The whole is valued at £330, to be paid to my other children. I leave to all my children all my lot of land in Albany, on the hill near the city fence, and also all my part in the Patent of Weston Hook. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Ephraim Wendall, David Van der Lyde, Johans Bleeker. Proved, October 10, 1747.

Page 182.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER NOORDSTRANDT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Harampie, a bed and bedstead with the furniture, and a cupboard and oval table, and a sorrel mare, and a saddle, and a suit of mourning clothes, including a black hood, and as much linsey woolsey as will make her 2 petticoats; I leave to my executors all houses, lands, and meadows and estate in Jamaica, to sell, and to pay the proceeds to my sons, Andrew, Gerritt, and Peter, £30 each, and the rest to my daughter Janettie, wife of Arthur Murphy. My children are to pay to my wife 30 shillings each, yearly, and allow her to live on my farm until it is sold, and to have the use of 2 cows. If what is left to her is not sufficient for a good maintainance, the children are to provide it. I make my sons Andrew and Peter executors.

Dated September 22, 1747. Witnesses, Rem Noorstandt, Bernard Ryder, Stephen Ryder. Proved, October 24, 1747.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen, May 16, 1747. I, SILAS SAYRE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I order that 10 acres of the south side of my home lot, and a piece of land at Hog Neck spring, adjoining Daniel Moore, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of £50 right in the New Division, and Lot No. 39, joining to Lots Orchard, on the north side, to be sold at vendue; I leave to my wife (not named), my negro slave and £40, out of my movable estate, and she is to have the use of all my lands and goods till my son Ezekiel is of

age; I order that if there is anything due to me from my father's estate, "it shall be divided among the survivors as they come of age." I make my wife and William Mulford, and Ezekiel Sandford, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Alexander King, Jonah Sandford, John Cooper, Jr. Proved, May 27, 1747.

[NOTE.—Silas Sayre lived at Bridge Hampton. "Lots Orchard" is in the woods north of Bridge Hampton, and derives its name from Lot Burnett, a very early resident. It is now owned by the heirs of David Rose. The Lot No. 39, north of it, is in the Great North Division.—W. S. P.]

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TOPPING, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife the use of two-thirds of all lands and estates until my son is sixteen years of age, and then the use of one-half during her widowhood; but if she marries, she shall have no more of my lands than the law allows her. My executors are to sell 20 acres of land at the north end of my home lot adjoining to Jonathan Jagger, to begin at the street east, and to run west 70 rods, and then to run south so far as to make 20 acres. All the rest of my houses and lands I leave to my son, Nathan Topping, also my gun and sword. I leave to my wife a negro boy and my plow and cart and farming utensils, and my best bed and furniture. I leave the money from the sale of land, and all the rest of my movables to my wife and five daughters, Hannah, Sarah, Phebe, Mary, and Abigail. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Abram Halsey, executors.

Dated May 12, 1747. Witnesses, Jonah Rogers, John Lupton, Matthew Jagger. Proved, May 27, 1747.

[NOTE.—The homestead and farm, left to his son Nathan Topping, is probably the farm of Captain James Rogers at Hayground, near Bridge Hampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 187.—“In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES BORTNER, of Berlin, in Prussia's Dominions, but now inhabitant of the town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, Physician and Chirurgeon,” being very sick. I leave to Thomas Talmadge, Jr., my watch and my gold buttons and neck buttons, and silver shoe buckles, and knee buckles. I leave to Hezekiah Usher my diamond ring. I leave to John Mackie my gold clasp; To Elizabeth Hedges my two gold rings. To Jonathan Hunting my walking cane. To Joseph Havens' wife my snuff box. “I also give my Sapphire stone that is made in the shape of a cane head, to the care and keeping of my executors, and to be sold by them at their discretion, and the money to be put to interest, and the interest yearly to be given for the maintenance of a School in East Hampton.” I leave to John Mackie all my Chirurgical instruments, great and small. I leave all my wearing apparell and what money I have with me, and also my mare, saddle and bridle to Thomas Talmadge and his wife and their son, Thomas. I leave to John Mackie all my medicines and books. Thomas Talmadge is to pay unto the poor £5 at his discretion, and to Elizabeth Wickes for the use of her children, £10. I give all the money that is due me to my executors. My funeral charges are to be paid out of what is left to Thomas Talmadge; I make Jonathan Hunting, of East Hampton, and John Mackie, of Southampton, executors.

Dated May 3, 1747. Witnesses, Jeremiah Osborn, Thomas Osborn, Jr., Gideon Hoppin. Proved, July 8, 1747.

[NOTE.—John Mackie, of Southampton, was a physician, and probably attended him in his last illness.—W. S. P.]

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen, this 26th day of May, 1747. I, PETER BROWN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, cooper, being weary and sick of body. I leave to my wife one-third of my estate, and to my

son Peter, two-thirds, the use of it to be for the bringing up of my son at the discretion of my executors, till he is 14 years of age, and then he is to be put at a trade. If he dies before reaching the age of 14, then to my mother Anna Brown, and my brother Henry Brown, and my two sisters, Mehitabel and Dorothy Brown. I make my well beloved uncle Henry Tuthill, of Southold, executor.

Witnesses, Zebulon King, John Tuthill, Jr., Anne King. Proved before Brinley Sylvester, January 30, 1747.

Page 190.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, Gentleman, being very sick. My body is to be buried in the new burying place, nigh the Manor House, a little above the middlemost Grist mill, to the south of the Fifth kill, where I desire a vault to be made for my corpse to be laid in. I dispose of my temporal estate as follows: I leave to my only son, Stephen, all that my Manor of Rensselaerwyck, with all my stock of negroes, horses, and cattle, and implements of husbandry, to the said Manor belonging. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, the use and profits of my whole estate during her widowhood, and the minority of my son and heir. If my wife should re-marry or die during the minority of my son, then my executors are to receive the property and use it till he be of age, and they are to provide for the maintenance and education of my children. All my plate, jewels, bills, bonds, and goods are to be inventoried and appraised by my executors, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of them to be given to my wife, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Elizabeth, when she is of age or married. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth all my share of a certain tract of land in Albany County, called Watoms-patch, and also a lot of land in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, fronting the road that leads to the Manor house, lying between the lot of Volkert Vanderberg and Abraham De Freest; Also a

lot behind the lot of Jeremiah Schuyler, where he now lives, running up westerly, ranging with the street from the northwest corner of said Schuyler's house, 35 feet, and so southward, keeping the same breadth as far as the vacant ground goes, not as yet given or granted to any other person; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a stream and saw mill where Christian Scham used to live on it formerly, on the east side of Hudson river, in the said Manor; And also 150 acres of land convenient to said mill, with the privilege of cutting and carrying away logs for the saw mill; Also free liberty of Commonage of pasture in the Manor; Also 300 acres of land at Hosick, lying upon Hosick creek, being the land that was given to me by the will of my father, Killian Van Rensselaer. If she or her heirs shall sell the said mill and land, then the purchaser shall pay yearly, forever, the tenths to the heir at law in possession of said Manor; But if she or her heirs retain the said lands, they shall only pay for each tract the sum of 3 shillings yearly in lieu of all rents. If my wife should marry she shall have the use of the Island and the pasture over against it, now in possession of my mother, after the decease of my said mother; I also leave to my wife, Elizabeth, the Bowery on Conagone, now in possession of Hendrick Jong, during her life. But if she should be in want for her maintainance, she may sell it. Otherwise, the said farm shall return to my son, Stephen, and my daughter Elizabeth. I also leave to my daughter Elizabeth a lot of ground adjoining to the north of the lot of Isaac Fiele, lying on the west side of the road that leads from the Town to the Manor house, being 40 feet in breadth, and as long as the said Fiele's lot. I make my wife Elizabeth and my brother Jacobus, and John Baptist Van Rensselaer and my brother in law, Gerardus Groesbeck, executors of this will.

“Done at my Manor House, the 24th day of June, 1747.” Witnesses, Symon Deryder, Peter Schuyler, Jr., John De Peyster. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., in Albany, July 27, 1747.

Page 193.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL BEEZLY, of New York, mariner, being weak and sick. All my debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my mother, Mary Humphreys, wife of William Humphreys, of Baptist Mills, in Bristol, England, £100, to be paid from Cape Fear, in North Carolina, out of my estate in the hands of Richard Quincy, merchant there. I leave to my friend James Mills, of New York, peruke maker, £50 for his trouble as executor. I leave to Helena Mills, daughter of said James Mills, £10. I leave to my wife Mary Beezly, formerly Mary Stat-ham, all the rest of my estate. I make my wife and James Mills executors.

Dated, September 12, 1747. Witnesses, Edmond Kight, Jonathan Fitch, Lancaster Green. Proved, November 6, 1747.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES DE GRAAF, of New York, cooper, being sick and indisposed, my executors are to take an inventory of all my estate within six weeks after my decease. I leave to my well beloved niece, Elizabeth Van der Linda, daughter of my sister Eva, £25, to be paid at the death or marriage of my wife. I leave to my wife's niece, Claasje Turck, daughter of my late brother-in-law, Cornelius Turck, deceased, £25. I leave to my nephew, Johanes De Graaf, Jr., son of my brother, Arnaut De Graaf, and to my wife's nephew, Johanes Turck, son of my late brother-in-law, Cornelius Turck, all my wearing apparel, both linnen and woolen, and my gold and silver. I leave to my dear wife, Claasje De Graaf, all my real and personal estate while she remains my widow, also £200. After her death or marriage, one-half is to go to my nephew, Johanes De Graaf, and one half to my wife's nephew, Johanes Turck. Mentions "the children of my brother, Andries De Graaf." "The children of my sister Sarah, widow of Jan Marselus," and "the children of my own sister, Eva Van der Linda, Elizabeth and Lena," "the children of my own sister

Elizabeth," and "the other children of my brother, Arnaut De Graaf," and "the children of my late brother-in-law, Cornelius Turck, to wit, Cornelius Hendrickje, Neeltje, wife of Lawrence Roome, Altjie, wife of Gerritt Begs, and Claasje." I make my nephew, Johanes De Graaf, Jr., and Johanes Turck and my loving friends Evert Byvanck and Joris Brinkerhoff of New York, merchants, my executors.

Dated September 5, 1744. Witnesses, John Van Arman, Lewis Nodine, Simon Johnson. Proved, November 2, 1747.

Page 196.—In the name of God, Amen, September 28, 1747. I, JOHN BROWN, of the Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, farmer. I leave to my wife Jane my whole estate of houses and lands and money, and I make her and my brother, Abraham Brown, executors. If my wife should marry, she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$, and the rest to my three children, John and Jane "and one son which is not yet born." I leave my bodily clothes and apparel to my son John.

Witnesses, Andre Naudain, Edward Smith, Peter Yates. Proved before Israel Honeywell, Esq., November 7, 1747.

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY COERTEN, of New York, being at present under some indisposition of body. My executors are to sell my house and lot on Hunters Dock, in New York, and all the rest of my real estate. After the payment of debts and funeral charges my wife Elizabeth is to have the rents and profits of the rest during her life, and then to my children, Barent, Margaret, wife of William Kingsland, Christina, and Anne. I make my wife and children executors, and my good friends, Richard Ashfield and Nicholas Bayard, are to be consulted in the execution of this will.

Dated November 4, 1741. Witnesses, James Searle, Charles Crooke, George Peterson. Proved, July 7, 1747.

Page 199.—“And the said JOOST GODERUS, considering the mortality of this transitory life, do make this my last will. I leave to my wife, Erica Catrina, the use of all my house and estate while she remains my widow, and then to my daughter Rebecca, “but if my wife should prove with child, if a son he shall have £10 more than my daughter, but if it be a daughter, then my daughter Rebecca is only to have a gold ring of one Pistole weight, for her eldest birth right, and the rest equally between them. I make Ericus Christian Hoyer, and John David Wolf, executors.

Dated January 16, 1744. Witnesses, Isaac Char-davoine, William Car, Andries Van Varick. Proved, December 29, 1748.

Page 200.—September 29, 1747, I, PETER VLEREBOOM, of New York, cordwainer, being at present sick and weak. All my debts are to be paid and an inventory made within six weeks. I leave to my only son, Seraphanus, £5 for his birthright. I leave to my wife Janettye, the income of all my estate, for her maintenance and that of our children. If she remarries, then all to go to her and my children, Seraphanus and Gertruy. My executors may sell all real estate. I make my wife Janettye and my brothers-in-law, Peter Vandervoor and Cornelius Vanderhoff, executors.

Witnesses, John Bogart, Jr., John Dally, John Dally, Jr. Proved, December 12, 1747.

Page 202.—Know all men by these presents, that I, WILLIAM SIMMONS, of New York, mariner, do appoint my friend, George Brewerton of New York, hatter, my true and lawful attorney, with full power, etc., and particularly to collect such money as is or may become due to me from his Majesty's Ship “Launceston.” And considering the uncertainty of life, I make this my last will, and give all the rest of my estate to the said George Brewerton, and make him executor.

Dated September 17, 1744. Witnesses, Abraham

Sanders, Triamor Baldwin. Proved, February 11, 1746.

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen, December 9, 1747. I, WILLIAM CRAWFORD, of East Chester, shop keeper, being very sick. I leave to my wife Ann, the use of all my estate during widowhood, and she shall have my children under her care. If she marries, she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$. My executors may sell real estate if needfull to pay debts. I leave to my eldest son William, the house and land I bought of Daniel Bloom, and he is to pay to my son Daniel £50. My wife may dispose of the rest as she thinks proper. If she marries, then my son William shall divide it as he thinks proper among his brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make my wife and my son William executors.

Witnesses, Solomon Fowler, Nehemiah Hunt, John Crookston. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., December 21, 1747.

Page 204.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN PALMER, of the Borrough town of Westchester, being in a low, weak state of body. I leave to my wife all that my lots of land that lie on the west side of Frogs Neck, known by the name of the two houses, which I bought of one Bailey, with the appurtenances. I leave to my son Joseph, all my apparell. To my daughter Esther, my negro girl "Lucy," and two feather beds, etc. To my daughter Martha, my negro boy "Jack." All the rest of household goods to my wife Rebecca, and to my daughters Esther and Martha. I leave to my sons Philip and Marcus all my salt meadow that lies within the bounds of their deed from me, heretofore made, except 2 coves of meadow that lie on the lower end of the Cove, on the south side of the brook. I leave to my sons Lewis and Benjamin, all the rest of my real estate, house, barn, orchard, etc.; Also a £25 right in the Sheep Pasture; Also my negroes,

horses, and cattle, and they are to pay to my wife £40, and to my daughter Martha, £40. I leave to my son John £5, and to my son Isaac £5; to my son Thomas £10; I having already provided for these sons according to my ability. My wife is to have the use of the Old House that I built first, except the cellar, to live in during her widowhood, and then to my sons Lewis and Benjamin. I make my son Philip and my friend Anthony Bartow, executors.

Dated November 15, 1747. Witnesses, John Bartow, Moses Mullinex, Nathaniel Lewis. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., December 30, 1747.

Page 206.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER CAVERLY, of Oyster Bay in Queens County, being sick, I leave to my wife Jane the value of £100, and a negro woman, and a good horse and chair, also £300. I leave to my eldest son, John, £10, and all the rest of my estate to my children, John, Peter, William, Joseph, Sarah Rierson, and Abigail. Each of my children is to have £103, 6s, 9d, as my said daughter Sarah has already received. I make my wife Jane and my son John, executors.

Dated December 1, 1747. Witnesses, Joseph Carpenter, Sarah Carpenter, Benjamin Woolsey. Proved, before Adam Lawrence, Esq., December 9, 1747.

Page 208.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL GAUTIER, of New York, carpenter, being in good health, I leave to my son Andrew all my wearing apparell, both linen and woollen, And all of my tools, benches, and implements, and the value of £10 in stuff; Also a gun and a sword. I leave to my daughter Mary my large black walnut cupboard. I leave all the rest to my wife Mary until my youngest child is of age, for her support and that of our children, and then she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$, and the rest to my children. My executors are to sell real estate if necessary and all that my messuage or tenement and lot in the South Ward, which I pur-

chased from Daniel Cosaart, and also the messuage and dwelling-house adjoining to the house in which I now dwell, with the ground which I formerly bought of Captain Kip and Alderman Van Ranst, and formerly did belong to Cornelius Roomer. I make my wife and my esteemed friends, Daniel Clarkson and John Chambers, executors.

Dated March 18, 1739. Witnesses, Anne Chambers, William Bogart, Lancaster Green. Proved, January 8, 1747. The widow, Mary Gautier, was then Mary Blanchard. (*Names of some children apparently omitted.*)

Page 210.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TREDWELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body, I leave to my wife Phebe, the use of all lands, except as hereafter given, also a negro boy and two negro girls. I leave to my nephew, Samuel Tredwell, all my lands on Cow Neck and a lot of meadow on Hicks Neck, at Hempstead south, which was my father's, lying upon the east side of the Neck; Also a lot of meadow on the west side of the above lot, which I bought of Mary Pearsall; Also my Vly lot of meadow on the east side of Hicks neck, with the rights of upland thereto belonging. [He leaves certain slaves, which are to be set free.] I leave to my nephew, Benjamin Tredwell, all my lands, houses, and barns in the Town Spot of Hempstead, and all my land and meadow on Hicks Neck, that I bought of Isaac Garmain, and all my land lying between Daniel Pines river and Carmans river, on the east side of the highway that leads from Hempstead down into Hicks Neck; Also all my rights in the undivided lands in Hempstead. I leave to my nephew, Benjamin Tredwell, "all my apparell and my military arms and horse furniture." I leave to my kinsman, Thomas Tredwell, son of my nephew, John Tredwell, all my right of land between Merick river and Daniel Pines river. I leave to Sarah Lawrence, wife of Adam Lawrence, Esq., and to Tredwell Waters,

son of my friend, Anthony Waters, all that tract of land which I own at Searingtoun, on the north side of Hempstead Plains; bounded east by the highway that leads from the Plain to Cow Neck, south by the road that leads to Searingtoun, west by James Searing, and north by Samuel Searing. I leave to my kinswoman, Mary Tredwell, daughter of my nephew, John Tredwell, deceased, my silver punch bowl. I leave to my friend, William Totten, £15. [To a manumitted slave he leaves £20.] I make my wife Phebe, and my nephew Samuel, and my friend, David Jones, of Fort Neck, executors. Mentions "Hannah Bedell, daughter of my friend, Jeremiah Bedell, of Hempstead," and "my friend, Jacob Smith of Herricks, in Hempstead."

Dated July 23, 1745. Witnesses, John Hull, John Thurston Val, Hew Peters. Proved, before Adam Lawrence, Esq., December 2, 1747.

[NOTE.—"Herricks" is a place about three miles north-west of Mineola. It derives its name from William Herrick, who lived in Newtown. He was a younger brother of James Herrick, the first of the name in Southampton. The name Tredwell was commonly pronounced "Treddle," and is so spelled in the foregoing will.—W. S. P.]

Page 213.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDMUND FOWLER, of East Chester, yeoman, being of sound mind. I leave to my eldest son Gilbert, £200, after the decease of my wife Rachel, or sooner if my executors think fit. I leave to my son Edward all my lands in East Chester at a place called Hutchins, which I bought of Jasper Drake as by deed; Also the lands and meadows I bought of Thomas Shute or his assignee, at Hutchins, aforesaid, except 7 acres of land and 2 acres of salt meadow and house, barn and Gristmill, lying north of the house and mills, and to be measured adjoining to the same. And he is to pay to my son Solomon £50, when of age. My wife Rachel is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of said lands. My executors are to sell the

said 7 acres of lane and the house, barn, and mill, for the best price they can get, and the money to be put at interest for my son Solomon, when of age. I leave to my son Edward, 4 acres of salt meadows, which I bought of Samuel Fowler, lying at Hutchins. I leave to my wife Rachel the use of all the rest of my real estate for the use of herself, and for bringing up the children during twelve years. But if she dies, or is married, the executors are to sell all the rest of my estate, and to give good deeds to the purchasers. My wife is to have £300, and my best bed, etc., 10 silver spoons, a silver tumbler, and 6 tea spoons. The £200 to be paid to my son Gilbert out of the residuary estate. "My son Solomon is to be put at a School or Colledge, and give him learning fit to qualify him to be a Doctor." All the rest I leave to my 3 daughters, Rachel, Hannah, and Abigail. I make my wife Rachel and my friends, John Bartow and Anthony Bartow, executors.

Dated November 30, 1747. Witnesses, Bartholemew Foye, Nathan Palmer, Elizabeth Flood. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., January 5, 1747.

Page 215.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TURNER, of New York, ship wright, now entered on board the private man of war ship "Prince Charles," and bound on a privateering cruise against his majesty's enemies. Considering the uncertainty of life, I leave to my dearly beloved spouse, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Jane, and I make my loving spouse my executor.

Dated December 21, 1745. Witnesses, Samuel Tingley, John Brant, Joseph Hildreth. Proved, February 18, 1747, and the widow Anne Turner was confirmed as executor.

Page 216.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EBENEZER SMITH, of Smithtown, being weak and sick. I leave to my wife Anna the use of all lands herein left to my son Richard, during her widowhood, or until my

son comes of age. I leave to my eldest son Richard all my lands in Smithtown except as hereafter given; Also 6 cows, etc., and he is to pay to my son Phineas £50. I leave to my son Phineas, when of age, all that lot of land on the west side of Nissequogue river, between the lands of Obadiah Smith and Job Smith, being about 35 acres. If my executors think fit they may sell the same and put the money at interest. I leave to my 3 daughters, Temperance, Anna, and Hannah, £100 each. Of the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Phineas. Leaves to his son Richard certain negroes. I make my brothers, Captain Richard Smith and Job Smith, and my wife Anna, executors.

Dated July 25, 1747. Witnesses, Jacob Munsell, Anna Smith, W. Nicoll, Jr. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., January 7, 1747.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROELOFF ELTINGE, of the New Paltz, in Ulster County, being weak and sick. I leave to my son, Noah Eltinge, all and singular my farm, lands, meadows, dwelling house and tan vats and tan mill, and all appurtenances, now in my possession, situate and lying within or near the limits of the Patent of the New Paltz, on the south-east side of the Paltz creek, between the land of Solomon Dubois and the land of Daniel Dubois; Also all those lots on the north west side of the Paltz creek, and the land commonly called the Great piece, lying in two parcels; Also all that the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{6}$, and $\frac{1}{16}$ part of all the undivided lands within the bounds of the Patent of the New Paltz, except as hereafter given; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of land by me purchased of Cornelius Dubois, the whole containing 528 acres; which $\frac{1}{2}$ is the north west part thereof. My son Noah is to furnish my wife Sarah an honorable maintainance, that is of eating and drinking, lodging, apparell, attendance, and all other things necessary, and he is to pay to my daughter Jacomintie, wife of William Credeback, £100, and to my grandson Roelof, son of my son

Abraham, late of Potumack, deceased, £100, and the same to my daughter Margaret. I leave to my son Josiah all those several lots of land in the Patent of New Paltz, which I have purchased of my brother-in-law, Abraham Dubois, with the dwelling house, and now in his occupation; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{16}$ part of the undivided lands; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land I bought of Cornelius Dubois, and is the southeast part. And he is to pay £20 yearly to my wife, and £300 to my other children, and grand child, viz.: to my children, John, Noah, Janettie and Margaret, and my grandchild Roeloff. I leave to my eldest son John, for life, and then to his sons, Peter and Roeloff, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my right in sundry lots in the Patent of New Paltz fronting upon Hudson river, to begin at the distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the river, and to extend west so far as the lots extend. I leave to my sons Josiah and Noah all my $\frac{2}{3}$ part of 2 lots of wood land lately laid out in the Patent, one of them on the west side of the Paltz river in the Pine woods, "by a spring between the Horpon and the Klyn Bontekoe;" Also all my right in the woodland to the northwest of the lots of Daniel Dubois and Samuel Bevier, near the Hopon; and the other lot is also on the west side of Paltz creek, adjoining south to the land of Isaac Le Fevre, and upon the Bever creek; Also my undivided part of another lot of woodland, "lying between the Hopon and the Spaase See," which said tract was divided to the heirs of Christian Deyo. I leave to my daughter Margaret, wife of Abraham Bevier, my $\frac{2}{3}$ of 2 lots of wood land on the west side of Paltz creek and adjoining each other, and known as lots No. 3 and 4, "lying in a piece of land commonly called the Olynueton;" Also all my right in Lot No. 1, lying between Moghoonck and a lot of Jan Le Fevre, "commonly called Fontyntre," which was also divided to the heirs of Christian Deyo. If my wife Sarah shall not be satisfied to live with my son Noah, but shall choose to live with my son Josiah (She being of her natural senses

at the time of such change) he shall allow her the same maintainance. I leave to my daughter Janettie, £40. To my son Noah, my negro man, wagons, oxen plows, etc. To my daughter Margaret a negro girl. To my son John all the money he owes to me. I leave to my grandson, Roeloff Eltinge, £100, due me from his father. To my son Noah, £100. I leave to my son John a certain tract of land in Kingston with the Tan vats. All the rest to my children and grand children. If any of my children shall sell their land they shall give the preference to their brothers and sisters at the same price a stranger will pay. I make my sons executors.

Dated October 29, 1745. Witnesses, Petrus Loww, Jean Le Fevre, F. Bruyn. Proved, before John Crook, Esq., January 13, 1747.

Page 223.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TEUNIS OOSTERHOUT, of Rochester, in Ulster County, yeoman, being sick and weary. I leave to my eldest son Jan, all that certain lot of low land, commonly called the Long Strick, lying on the north side of Mombaccus kill or creek, which was purchased by me from Hendrick Decker; Also the wood-land purchased from him, adjoining thereto; Also all the wood-land I purchased of Jan Geritse Decker, and with the rest is now in possession of my son Jan, bounded east by the outway of Philip Dubois, south by the brow of the hill, next to the low land, west by the brow of the hill running along the east side of a run of water "called Het Lange Strick Killetie" (*The Long streak little brook*), and north by the commons of Rochester, with the house, barn, etc. And he is to pay £25 to my two grandsons Jacobus and Aldert, the sons of my son Aldert, deceased. I leave to my son Petrus all that lot of low land on the south side of Mombaccus kill, which I have purchased of Hendrick Decker, lying between the land of Philip Dubois and Jochem Schoonmaker, and he is to pay to my daughter Engeltie, wife

of Nicholas Keeler, £50. I leave to my son Henricus, all my farming lands, meadows, and dwelling house, brew house and barns, and grist mill, and saw mill with the fall and stream of water; all lying in Rochester, on the north side of the Mombaccus kill or creek. And he is to pay to my daughter Margaretie, wife of Matthew Terwilleger, £50. I leave to my daughter Engeltie, wife of Nicholas Keeler, all that certain tract of woodland now in their possession, lying on the east side of the Wagon path running to Dominies Crepple Bosch (*swamp*), bounded south by land given to my son Henricus, east and north by small runs of water, and west by the wagon path. I leave to my daughter Annettie, wife of Cornelius Hoornbeck, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of land conveyed by the Trustees of Rochester to Cornelius Hoornbeck, by deed, January 6, 1728, for which he gave his bond to convey to me $\frac{1}{2}$ part. I leave to my son Jan 6 shillings for his birth right. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Jan, Adrian, Kruyn, Johanys, Petrus, Henricus, Annettie, Margaritie, and Ariantie, wife of Harmen Rosenkrants, and Engeltie, and to my two grandchildren Johanes and Allart Oosterhout. I desire my children to rest satisfied with this will, having assisted some of my children in their trades, and have given land to some of them by deed, and for the others I have paid considerable sums of money. I make my sons, Jan, Kruyn, and Henricus, executors.

Dated June 14, 1735. Witnesses, Jacob DeWitt, John Schoonmaker, F. Bruyn, Jr. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., July 2, 1747.

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1747. I, EDWARD BUCKBEE, Sr., of Westchester, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah all my real estate during her widowhood, but if she marries, then all of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and from the proceeds my eldest son Edward shall have 5 shillings, and the rest to be divided among all

my children, sons and daughters (*not named*). I make my wife and my son Edward and Cornelius Hunt, executors.

Witnesses, Simeon Palmer, Hezekiah Ferguson, John Hitchcock. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., February 11, 1747.

Page 227.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RAPHAEL GOELET, of New York, painter and glazier, being very sick. I leave to my nephew Jacobus, son of my brother, Jacob Goelet, my silver watch and chain and seal. I leave to my nephew, Francis Goelet, son of my brother John, my clock and cane. To my nephew Isaac, son of my brother, Philip Goelet, my gun or fowling piece, my cartouch box, and my silver-hilted sword. I leave to my nephew, Matthew Lyne, son of my late sister, Aesie Lyne, deceased, my two best coats, one waistcoat, 1 pair of breeches, 3 shirts, my neck-cloths, and all the gold and silver belonging to my body. All the rest of my wearing apparell I leave to my uncle Anthony Coessard's family, living at Raritan, in New Jersey. I leave to my God-son, Ernest Kip, son of my brother-in-law, Jacob Kip, £20. To my niece, Margaret Vandursen, daughter of Rachel Vandursen, £30. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife Breeckie, and the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ for life, for her better and more comfortable support, and after her decease, to the children of my brothers, Jacob, John, and Philip, and the children of my sister, Aessie Lyne. I make my wife and my brother Jacob, and my good friends, Joseph Leddell and John Bogart, executors.

Dated December 23, 1747. Witnesses, John Alstyne, Stephen Terhune, Simon Johnson. Proved, January 7, 1747.

Page 230.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES SCHENCK, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, Gent., being in a declining condition of body, I leave to my grandson, Johaness Deyea, £10 and my silver-headed cane.

To my grand son, Johanes Schenck, Jr., my small cane. The rest of my estate I leave to the children of my daughter Susanah, wife of Johanes Johnson, and to the children of my son Johanes, and to the children of my son Peter, deceased, and to the children of my daughter Margaritie, wife of John Strycker, and to the children of my daughter Cornelia, wife of Charles Deyea. I make my sons-in-law, John Strycker and Charles Deyea, executors.

Dated January 4, 1745. Witnesses, Hendrick Van Ende, Joost Duryea, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, February 28, 1747.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen, August 31, 1746, I, RICE NICHOLAS, of Staten Island, tailor, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Lucena, all household goods, "and my will is that my dere wife shall have the youse of all my estate." I leave to my son, Rice Nicholas, all that money "that is due in nu ingland; the bond is in the hands of Mr. Clammen Miner." The money is to be paid by Elias Tomson, in the town of Westerly. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Vandevoot, Henry Lee Tourette, Nicholas Largeleil. Proved, before Walter Dongan, Esq., March 16, 1747.

Page 232.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ANDREW WRIGHT, of Richmond County, school master, being weak in body. My executors are to sell all my estate, and after paying debts and funeral charges, the rest is to be for the maintainance of my wife Mary, and my two children, John and Jane, when of age. I make my friend, Paul Michaux, executor.

Dated December 5, 1747. Witnesses, Abraham Yates, Benjamin Brittain, Stephen Mercereau. Proved, before Walter Dongan, March 16, 1747.

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN HAVILAND, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, "being

sick and apprehensive of my drawing near to the close of life." My executors are to sell, with all convenient speed, all my houses and lands in Huntington, and all personal estate, and after the payment of debts, my widow is to have the use of the remainder, that she may be enabled to educate and bring up her children. If she marries, then my son John is to have £10, and the rest to all my children (*not named*). I make Johanes Bergen, of Jamaica, and Benjamin Haviland, of Oyster Bay, executors, with my wife, Rachael.

Dated August 31, 1747. Witnesses, Richard Denton, Richard Denton, Jr., Thomas Brush. Proved, March 24, 1747.

Page 234.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB MILLER, of New York, sadler, being of good disposing mind. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my wife, Katharine, and the other half to my daughter, Katharine.

Dated September 22, 1733. Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, Abraham Lodge, Bartholomew Crannell. Proved, March 29, 1748.

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM JAMISON, of New York, Gent., being weak in body. I leave to my son, David Jamison (if he shall incline to the study or be educated in the profession of the Law), all my law books, manuscripts, and precedents; But if he be inclined to any other profession, then to Jamison Johnson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, widow. I leave to my friends, Richard Nichols and Abraham Huisman, each a gold ring. My executors are to put £400 at interest for the support and education of my daughter in law [*step-daughter*] Mary Campbell, during her life and then to her children. I give all my furniture and household stuff to my said daughter in law, Mary Campbell. I leave all the rest of my estate to my son David; but if he dies, then to the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, namely: John, David, and Tomasen; provided the said John Johnson strictly per-

forms the directions of his father's will; I make my son David and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, and Abraham Lodge, executors.

Dated April 18, 1746. Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, Cornelius Clopper, Jr., James Mills.

[NOTE added.—The interest on the legacy left to Mary Campbell is to be paid to her and not to her husband. “And she is to have all her mother's wearing apparell, except a lace cloak which I leave to my son.”] Proved, April 2, 1748.

[NOTE.—John Johnson, named above, was the son of John Johnson, of Hempstead, who died in 1743. For his will see Vol. III. of this series, p. 397.—W. S. P.]

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all people, that I, PHILIP GOELET, of New York, goldsmith, being in good health, I leave to my son Isaac, £5, to be paid by my executors when of age; I leave to my loving mother in law, Catharine Boelen, her maintainance in my house and family; I leave to my wife Catharine, all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, for the better bringing up of my under aged children, and she and the executors have full power to sell (*names of children not given*). I make my wife and my brothers, Jacob, John, and Raphael, executors.

Dated February 20, 1743. Witnesses, John Bogart, Abraham Vandewater, William Ellis. Proved, April 4, 1748.

Page 239.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY SMITH, JR., of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Ruth, £200, and the privilege of living in my house, except the west room; also the use of my riding chair and sleigh. And my will is that my dear wife shall be handsomely and comfortably maintained out of my estate. And if she will convey to my son, Charles Jeffrey Smith, all her rights to lands and meadows in Smithtown, then

he shall pay to her £200, when he is of age; and he also to pay £100 when my daughter Elizabeth comes of age, and £100 when my daughter Martha comes of age. But if she will not do so, then my son, Charles Jeffrey Smith, shall have £600 more than is here given him. I leave to my said son all my houses and lands in Brookhaven and Smithtown, also £400, and my desks and clothing, and a new silver tankard that is making at Mr. Seminers in New York, and also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth and Martha, each $\frac{1}{3}$ of movable estate. I leave to my sister, Martha Smith, the privilege of living in the west room of my dwelling-house, with the privilege of sitting and keeping fire in the west fire room, and the privilege of cooking and working in the kitchen, and the use of the cellar while she remains unmarried. I leave to my brothers, William and Gilbert, and to my sisters, Mary Smith, Gloriana Brewster, and Martha Smith, each £10 for mourning. I leave to the church in Brookhaven, £6, and to the meeting house in Brookhaven, £3, and £5 to a meeting house when built in Smithtown. I also leave £4 to buy a black burying cloth for the use of the town of Brookhaven. Also 15 shillings a year for 10 years towards the support of a church minister in Brookhaven, if my executors think proper. I make my wife and my brother William executors.

Dated March 25, 1747. Witnesses, Stephen Jayne, Nathaniel Satterly, Ebenezer Jones. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., April 9, 1745.

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL TREDWELL, of the town of Rye, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, £600, and a negro man and girl, and my sorrel horse and side saddle, and the use of all houses and lands for her support and bringing up of the children, until my son Samuel is of age and after that the use of one third. I leave to my eldest daughter, Gloriana, a negro boy,

horse and saddle, and to my youngest daughter Mary, a negro girl. I leave to my son Samuel all houses and lands, and £100. Whereas my uncle, John Tredwell, of Hempstead, in his will gave me two parcels of land, as may appear, my executors are to sell the same, and the proceeds to be divided among my 3 daughters, Gloriana, Margaret, and Mary, when they are 18 years old or married. I make my wife Margaret, and my brother, Benjamin Tredwell, and my brother-in-law, John Thomas, executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Isinghart, Peter Stringham, John Carhart. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., April 11, 1748.

Page 244.—In the name of God, Amen, February 16, 1744. I, JOSEPH GREEN, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being sick, I leave to my wife a horse and saddle and the use of the west room for her maintenance during widowhood. I leave to my son Joseph, £1. To my son Caleb all my houses, messuages, and tenements, except 60 acres of land on the south side of the highway that goes to the North river and on the west side joining to Joseph Washburn's land, which I give to my son Gilbert. I leave to my son John, £60 (*wife's name not given*). I make my son Caleb, executor.

Witnesses, Thomas Wright, Ariel Dickinson, Robert Carpenter. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., March 22, 1747.

Page 245.—I, WILLIAM JOHNSON, leave to my honored father, Samuel Johnson, of County Down, in Ireland, all that I am possessed of from the sloop "Clinton," and all the rest of my estate.

Dated October 19, 1745. Witnesses, Thomas Thompson, Sylvester Marvin, John Benson. Proved, January 12, 1747.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAVILAND, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman,

being sick, my two sons, William and Killian are to have the use of all houses and lands, for the support of my wife Sarah, and for the bringing up of the children, and my wife is to have the privilege of living in my house so long as she remains my widow, and till my youngest son Joseph is of age. Then I leave all my houses and lands to my 5 sons, William, Samuel, John, Benjamin, and Joseph. I leave to my daughters Sarah, Charity, Margaret, Mary, and Elizabeth, all the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my son William £10, as a bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my eldest daughter, Abigail, £60. I make my brother Thomas and my cousin, Benjamin Haviland, and my sons William and Samuel, executors.

Dated March 11, 1747. Witnesses, Sarah Fowler, Thomas Carpenter, John Carhart. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., March 10, 1748.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen, November 12, 1747. I, ROBERT YATES, of Schenectady, merchant, being sick, I leave to my eldest son, Joseph R. Yates, my large Dutch Bible in token of his being my first born. I leave to my two sons, Joseph R. Yates and Abraham Yates, all my real estate in the County of Albany, being 3 farms, and one half of a farm, and 2 morgens of land, and a house and lot, with my tan yards, being one acre of low land and upland, as will appear by deeds. The first farm is on the north side of the Mogues river, below Schenectady, "at a place called the Boght, lying by the Aalplos." The second farm is on the south side of said river above Fort Hunter, now in possession of Sander Flipsie, the third farm lyes on the south side of the same river, also above Fort Hunter, and now in possession of Henry Lewis. And the one half of a farm lies above Fort Hunter by Schoharie Creek, "at a place called Caderede," and now in possession of Robert Sanders. The two morgens of land are in Schenectady on the south side of the town "upon Tesserows lant." The whole lot of ground where I now

live is in Schenectady and a Tan yard in the same town. I leave to Robert Yates, Jr., eldest son of my son Joseph R. Yates, all my undivided part of the house and lot in Albany, as my father Joseph Yates hath made it over to me, as may appear by his will. I leave to my two sons all my working tools, etc. My sons are to pay to my daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Ephraim Smith, and Sarah, wife of Jacobus Mynderse, £600, and to my two grand children, the children of my daughter Mary, the late wife of Gerritt Van Antwerp, £300, viz., Ariantie and Maria. My sons are to have all household goods, and my silver tankard and two silver cups. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, John Dellemont, Benjamin Allen, Abraham Dellemont. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., April 7, 1748.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen, May 14, 1747. I, ALBERT COERTE, of Flatlands, in Kings County, being in good health. I leave to my son, Coerte Voorhees, £25, for his birth right. My executors are to sell all my estate in Flatbush or elsewhere, and the money to be paid to my children, Coert Voorhees, Elizabeth, wife of Rutger Van Brunt, Mary, wife of John Noordstrandt, Margaret, wife of David Nevins, Aeltie, wife of Wilhelmus Stoothoff, and the children of my daughter Ann, who was the wife of Hendrick Cortelyou, and the children of my daughter Neeltie, who was the wife of Christopher Hooglandt. [The daughter Margaret was formerly the wife of Petrus Stoothoff, and had children.] I make my son, Coert Voorhees, and my sons-in-law, executors.

Witnesses, Hermanus Hooglandt, Johanes Lott, Jacobus Nevius. Proved, April 14, 1748.

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen, I, LOUIS CARRE, of New York, merchant, being greatly advanced in years. I leave to my wife Bridget all my real and personal estate during her life, for her comfortable liv-

ing and subsistence, and after her death to my three daughters, Mary Catherine Boudinot, Jane Tongrelow, and Catherine Pintard, and to my grand son Louis Carre, Jr. I make my wife and daughters, and my son-in-law, Mr. John Pintard, executors.

Dated February 14, 1739. Witnesses, Peter Jay, John Aulraynew, George Bradley.

Codicil, August 30, 1743. His wife Bridget and his daughter Jane being then dead, he leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ of his estate to his daughter, Mary Catherine Bondinot, and the other half to the three sons of his daughter Catherine Pintard, viz., Louis, John, and Samuel.

Witnesses, Peter Jay, Philip Van Horne, Robert Crooke. Proved, April 13, 1748.

[NOTE.—Louis Carre was one of the Huguenot Colony in New York, and a man greatly respected. He lived in a house that belonged to the estate of Frederick Phillipse and is now No. 67 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 255.—In the name of God, Amen, October 8, 1746, I, ROBERT MITCHELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being under bodily indisposition. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the farm on which I live, to bring up the children, until my son William is of age, and then she is to have the use of my house and that part of my plantation that I purchased of Abel Smith. And the part I bought of Bailey is to be sold at the discretion of my executors. I give to my son Jecomiah, 5 shillings, besides what I have given him. I give to my grand-son, Robert Mitchell, 5 shillings. My lands and rights of land in the South woods are to be sold, for the use of my sons, John, Robert, William, Thomas, Augustine, and Uriah. I leave to my daughters Phebe and Mary, £20, my daughter Hannah is to have a share. My executors are to sell my lot of meadow in Flushing. I leave to my son John, £50, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my weaving tackling. I leave my Patent Right in the Plains in Hempstead to all my children.

I make my wife Hannah, and my respected friends, Richard Thorne, Benjamin Tredwell, and Cornelius Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Durland, Mary Rowland, Micah Smith. Proved, before Adam Lawrence, Esq., April 22, 1748.

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen, March 2, 1747. I, ABRAHAM MANN, "late of the Ferry in the Township of Brookland, yeoman," being sick. I leave to my wife Ruth $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, and all the interest money of my estate, which is to be put out at interest by my executors, for the support of herself and my child Ruthie, and after the death of my wife, then all to my daughter Ruthie; If she dies, then to my father, Edward Mann. My executors are to sell my lot of ground in the city of New York, as by my deed; Also my horses, watch and gun, sword, pistol, and as many other things as they think good. I leave to my wife £150. I make my father, Edward Mann, and my friend, Samuel Hopson, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Suydam, Simon Boerum, Adrian Hegeman. Proved, May 6, 1748.

Page 259.—"I, MARY BURLING, of Flushing, and Relict of William Burling, notwithstanding my weakness of Body, being of Sound mind, for which I give thanks to God Almighty." "I do hereby dispose of what Temporal estate he hath made me Steward of." I leave to my sister, Charity Embree, my Caliminco quilted petticoat, etc. I leave to my son James the book called "Sewel's History," and to my son Samuel, the Quarto Bible, and his father's wearing clothes, remaining in ye chest. I leave to my daughter Mary the rest of my clothes and linnen and silver tea spoons, and my executors may sell all the rest of my estate, consisting partly of household goods; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my husband's estate which I am entitled to by his will. All the remainder, I leave to my children, James,

Samuel, and Mary, when they are of age. Mentions "My sister Eleanor Burling's children." I make John Embree and Benjamin Burling, executors. Dated September 4, 1746.

Witnesses, Samuel Borden, Anne Borden, Samuel Doughty. Proved, before Adam Lawrence, Esq., May 30, 1748. Benjamin Burling was then dead.

Page 261.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL CORWIN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of my house and barn, and as much of my land lying between the two roads as she shall see cause to improve, also my orchard and meadows during her widowhood; Also all household stuff and two cows, and the mare I commonly ride. I leave to my son Nathan "all my land on the north side of the North Country road, called the new road," and he shall pay to my two grand-sons, Edward and Separate Corwin, each £5, when of age. I leave to my sons, Daniel, Jedediah, Silas, and John, all the rest of my lands and meadows, allowing my son Daniel the buildings on the premises, subject to their mother's improvement. All the rest of my personal property to my daughters, Mary Perry, Peletiah Osburn, Michell Sweezy, and my granddaughter Mehitabel Armstrong, and my four youngest sons, Daniel, Silas, Jedediah, and John. I make my wife Elizabeth and my son Nathan, executors.

Dated September 4, 1747. Witnesses, John White, John Williamson, Daniel Wells. Proved, before Brinley Silvester, Esq., October 6, 1747.

[NOTE.—Peletiah Osburn and Michell Sweezy were probably his daughters' husbands.—W. S. P.]

Page 262.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1747, I, JOSIAH TOPPING, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife, Abigail, £5 besides her lawful

rights; To my son Thomas, 5 shillings, and no more. To my daughter Esther, £5. To my daughter Keturah, £10. "I order my windmill to be sold by public vendue." I leave to my sons Abraham and Edward all my lands, buildings, and commonages. I make Job Pierson, Esq., executor.

Witnesses, John Cooper, Cornelius Pain, John Cooper, Jr. Proved, before Brinley Sylvester, Esq., December 23, 1747.

[NOTE.—Josiah Topping lived at Bridge Hampton, on or near the homestead of the late Dr. Levi D. Wright. The windmill was a very conspicuous feature in the landscape in Bridge Hampton village, and was there till very recent years.—W. S. P.]

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, February 19, 1747, I, DAVID GARDINER, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, the use of all lands and meadows until my three youngest children are brought up to the age of eight years, and after that the thirds of all lands and meadows during widowhood and no longer; I also leave her my horse and chair and one-third of all movable stuff. I leave to my son, John Gardiner, all my lands, buildings, and meadows, except as above. I leave to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Osman, 5 shillings, and to my second son, David Gardiner, £80 when of age; all the rest of my personal property to my children, Martha, Mary, Cloe, Joseph, Lion, Crispus, Gaius, and Juliana. I make my wife and my son John executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Wickham, Samuel Corwin, James Reeve. Proved, March 23, 1747.

[NOTE.—David Gardiner died March 2, 1747, aged 43. He was the son of David Gardiner, who was the son of David Gardiner, the second Lord of Gardiner's Island. He inherited from his father a large farm at Pesapunk Neck, in Southold. His wife was Elizabeth Wickham. Both are buried in the Mattituck burying ground.—W. S. P.]

Page 265—"In the name of God, And Man," I, NATHANIEL MATHER, of Southold, in Suffolk County, Minister of the Gospel, being weak in body. My house and lot where I live, and all movable property except as hereafter mentioned, are to be sold by my executors, and the money to be put to use till my second son, Ebenezer, is of age, and then to be paid to my two sons, Increase and Ebenezer. Whereas my eldest son, Increase, hath received a piece of land at the price of £55, purchased by me, therefore my son Ebenezer is to have £50 when of age, and the rest equally divided, and all my plate, silver spoons, also my small books. All my provisions, pork, beef, wheat, etc., are to be wholly at the disposal of my nurse, Mary Wiggins. I make Isaac Howell and John Conkling, son of Henry Conkling, executors.

Dated November 26, 1747. Witnesses, Joshua Youngs, David Brown, Philip Leek. Proved, March 28, 1748.

Page 266.—"In the name of God, Amen, Ye 4 of May, in ye year of Our Lord God, 1743," I, CHRISTOPHER FOSTER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being weak of body. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Haines, "the bed and furniture whereon I now lye, with the curtains thereto, and my Great Bible, and my trunk and silver cup, and four silver spoons; also my £50 right of land at Little Noyack, meadows, mill pond and now in her possession. I leave to my grandson, Foster Johnes, all my lot of land in Southold, and $\frac{1}{2}$ right of commonage; but if he dies, then to his brother, Samuel Johnes, and if he dies, then to his sister. I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Johnes, one feather bed and the calico curtains in the new chamber. I leave to Christopher Foster, son of Joseph Foster, at his father's decease, my house and home lot, and my land at Wickapogue, and my meadow at Halsey's neck and Cooper's neck and on the West neck. I leave to my cousin, Joseph Foster, all my tools and oxen, and my old mare

and 2 cows, and all the rest of my lands, meadows, and commonages, and make him executor. All the rest of my personal property I leave to my grandchildren and to my daughter, Abigail Haines. My cousin, Christopher Foster, son of Joseph, is to have my gun, sword, and cane, and silver buttons.

Witnesses, Obadiah Howell, Timothy Howell, James Pierson.

Codicil. I leave to my cousin, Joseph Foster, all the lands and meadows that in my will is given to my daughter, Abigail Haines, and to my grandson, Foster Johnes, and also the land and meadow I have given to my cousin, Joseph Foster, that I have not given to his son Christopher Foster. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Haines, my cupboard and looking-glass, warming pan, chest and great iron pot; and I leave to my cousin, Joseph Foster, all the dung in my yard, and all my wheat.

Dated April 24, 1746. Witnesses, John Mackie, Obadiah Howell, John Howell, Jr. Proved, April 13, 1748.

[NOTE.—Christopher Foster was Town Clerk of Southampton for 25 years. The above will was superseded by a deed given on March 13, 1748, by which he conveyed to his cousin, Joseph Foster, all his dwelling house and home lot and close at Wickapogue. The home lot now belongs to Edward H. Foster, Esq. The close at Wickapogue is probably the farm formerly of Paul Foster, now of Mrs. Jessie Fowler. The daughter Abigail married David Haines.—W. S. P.]

Page 269.—In the name of God, Amen, October 30, 1745, I, HENDRICK GESENER, of Tappan, in Orange Country, being sick. My executors are to sell personal property to pay debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate for life, but in case she should be willing that my real estate should be sold, then from the proceeds my son John is to have £150, and the rest is to remain in my wife's hands for her support. After her

decease I leave to my son John all real and personal estate remaining, except 1 negro woman, which I give to my daughter Geritty, wife of Jacob Valentine, and my son John is to pay her £100. I discharge several bonds which I have against Jacob Valentine. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my trusty friends, Isaac Blauvelt and Johanes Ferdon, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Waldron, Gerritt Eckerson, Johanes Vlierboom. Proved, July 16, 1748.

Page 270.—In the name of God, Amen, March 11, 1748, I, PETER PARLICA, of Staten Island, boatman, being very sick. I leave all my estate to my three children, "but if my wife is like for another child, then to my four children." My son Peter is to have £3 more than the rest. My wife Martha is to remain in possession during her widowhood (*other children not named*). I make my wife and Henry La Tourette, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Holmes, John Grandain. Proved, May 24, 1748.

Page 272.—"I, AMOS WILLITTS, of Islip, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being of sound mind." I leave to my eldest son Samuel all lands and meadows in Huntington, also a share of the meadow in ye neck where I now live, and an equal share with his brothers in the Pine Plains, and an equal share with his brothers in the lands and place where I live in Hempstead, with the privilege of cutting timber on the neck to fence his stacks and a conveniency for foddering his cattle on the upland. I leave to my four sons, John, Amos, Joseph, and Thomas, all my lands, meadows, houses, and mills, I have at the South, where I now live, when they are of age, and all my farming and blacksmith tools. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the use of all my movable estate during widowhood, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands, and the whole profit of the grist mill, for the bringing up of my children. "My land that lyes

on the main" is to be sold to pay debts; what is left is to go to my youngest son Thomas (*mentions daughters not named*). I make my trusty friend and cousin, Richard Willetts, Jr., and Daniel Willetts, both of Islip, and Samuel Underhill, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Dated March 17, 1746. Witnesses, John Mowbray, Nathan Smith, Joseph Saxton. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., June 6, 1748.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM HUISMAN, of New York, merchant, being infirm. I leave to Hendrick Gerritt, the son born in wedlock of Abraham Blanche and Maria Von Buldren, of Gronigen in the United Provinces, all my wearing linnen, and my diamond ring. I leave to Rowina Helena, daughter of said Abraham Blanche, all the household linnen and plate. I leave to Joseph Murray and Richard Nicholls, of New York, Gentlemen, each £70, as a reward for their trouble in executing this will; Also £20, to buy them mourning. I leave to my servant, Josiah Crane, £300, and his choice of my negroes, in consideration of his faithful service. I leave to Joseph Murray and Richard Nicholls, my house and land, in trust, to sell the same, and all the rest of my personal property, and to pay the proceeds to the said Hendrick Gerritt and Rowina Helena, to be held in the custody of their mother. I make Joseph Mico, executor of all my estate in London, and Joseph Murray and Richard Nicholls, executors for all my estate in America.

Dated May 4, 1748. Witnesses, George Hinson, John Barnett, Joseph Webb, Jr.

Codicil. I leave to Josiah Crane, £125 additional, and a silver mug. To Mr. Simon Soumaine, £75.

Dated June 12, 1748. Witnesses, Peter Evertse, William Conihane. Proved, June 20, 1748.

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I, GEORGE REMSEN, of the

Pond, in the Precinct of Haverstraw, being weak in body, this 26 of March, 1744. I leave to my eldest son, Rem Remsen, my large Bible for his birthright. I also leave to my son, Rem Remsen, 10 acres of land at the south end of my home lot joining to the land of Johanes Muts. I leave to my three daughters, Anne, Ariete, and Lambatie, a certain lot of land lying at the Pond, at a place called Pines Ridge, adjoining to Demarest Kill, on the east side thereof, and south to the land of Alexander Weaver, and east and north by land of John Polhemus, deceased; Also a lot at the Pond at a place called the English Ridge, "lying on the west side of the Kings road, adjoining a small brook, on the east side of the said land, and on the south to the Kill of the Beast, and north by Jacob Polhemus." I leave to my grand children George Polhemus and Lambatie Polhemus, a certain lot of land lying on the English Ridge, on the east side of the Kings road, bounded south by Jacob Polhemus, west by the Kill of the Beast, north by Jacob Polhemus, deceased, being 40 acres. My executors are to sell a lot of 100 acres, at the Pond, adjoining Demarest Kill, and on the south side of the Kill of the Beast. I leave to my son, Theodorus Remsen, after the death of my wife Sarah, all my home lot at the Pond, bounded north by the land of Theodorus Snedeker, east by Rem Remsen, south by Johanes Muts and William Felter, and west by the Kill of the Beast; Also a piece of meadow on the west side of the Kill of the Beast, belonging to the home lot. I leave all household goods, after the death of my wife, to my three daughters. My wife Sarah is to have all the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the estate during her life. I make my wife and my son Theodorus, executors. "Subscribed at the Pond in the Precinct of Haverstraw."

Witnesses, William Jones, Paulus Vandervoort, Johanes Cuiper. Proved, May 12, 1748. Theodorus Remsen was then dead.

[NOTE.—The "Pond" above mentioned is now

Rockland Lake in Rockland County. "Demarest Kill" is the upper part of Hackensack river. The "Kill of the Beast" is a brook flowing into Hackensack river. Congers station is on the farm which in ancient times belonged to Theodorus Snedeker.—W. S. P.]

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen, May, 1747. I, JOHN HOWELL, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the south end of my dwelling house and the west end of my barn, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my cellar and all my kitchen, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my home lot, lands, meadows and Commonage, so long as she remains my widow and bears up my name; but otherwise, then as the Law directs; Also all my movable estate, hoping that she will give portions to my son Timothy and my two youngest daughters. I leave to my son Ebenezer my house and home lot he now lives in on the other side of the pond, which I had of James Cooper, and my little close at First neck, adjoining to Obadiah Rogers, and runs south to an old ditch, which runs from the highway down to the middle of the swamp, and then to run along the middle of the swamp to Josiah Howell's north east corner of his close, and is bounded west by Thomas Stephens, and contains about six acres; Also 3 lots of meadow on the Beach, Nos. 16, 17, 29, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot of meadow at Shinecock, which I bought of Jonathan Rayner; Also one half of my meadow at Accobog, in Long Neck, in partnership with Captain White; Also a lot of woodland at Sandy Hollow, adjoining the Seponack road, being 8 acres, which fell to me in the division with Thomas Jessup, and is in Lot No. 47; Also one quarter of the undivided land in said lot, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land in the Great North Division, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage east of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage west of Canoe Place. And there shall be a passing road through my Sandy Hollow Lot for my two sons. I leave to my son,

Timothy Howell, my close of land at Toilsome, which I had of Jedediah Howell, except 3 acres at the southwest corner which my son John bought with his own money and belongs to him, with a passing road; Also 2 acres in my Little Plain close on the east side, and two lots of meadow on the South Beach, Nos. 10 and 37; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50 of Commonage east of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the divided land at Sandy Hollow, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land in the Great North Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of meadow at Shinecock, that I had of the Raynors; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of the undivided land in Lot No. 47, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadows at Long Neck at Accoboge and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands west of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my meadow in Birch Neck. I leave to my sons John and Ebenezer, and my daughters Rebecca and Johana, 5 shillings each, and to my two grand sons, John Howell and Charles Howell of Cohansey, 20 shillings each. My son Timothy and my younger daughter I leave with my wife to give them what she can spare. I make my wife and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Howell, Joseph Foster, Richard Howell. Proved, April 13, 1748.

[NOTE.—The home lot mentioned is probably the present home lot of Mr. John Kilbreth, on the east side of Main street, Southampton. The house and lot left to his son Ebenezer, is probably the homestead, now or late, of Edward Cook Reeves', on the west side of First Neck Lane. The Little Close at First Neck, is the south part of the lot of Edward P. Huntting. It was sold by Ebenezer Howell to Zephaniah Rogers, November 10, 1769; from him it descended to Captain Albert Rogers, who sold it to William Huntting. The Sandy Hollow land is the first woodland on the north side of Seponack lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 281.—Will of Maria Gerrittse, in Dutch. (See Appendix.)

Page 283.—In the name of God, Amen, August 9, 1734, I, WILLIAM KETTLEHUYN, of Saraghtoque, in the

County of Albany, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Maria, all my lands at Saragtoque, which I bought of Cornelius Van Dyke, being $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands, divided and undivided, and all that tract of land on the north side of Fish creek, and all my lands in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck on the west side of Hudson river, where I formerly lived; and all the land I own in company with Philip Livingston, above Sarogtoque, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sawmill, with the privilege in company with Philip Livingston and Cornelius Cuyper; also all my personal estate for her natural life. I leave to William De Ridder, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land and farm I now live on, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the undivided lands, after my wife's decease. And I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remaining lands to the children of Wouter Vanderyee and Antye Beachew, deceased; and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife's brothers and sisters. I leave to the children of Walraven Clute, Antye, Maria, and William, each a negro slave or the value. I make my wife Maria, executor.

Witnesses, Philip Livingston, Jan Stevenson, Johanes De Forest. Proved, June 27, 1748.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP PLATT, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my eldest son Philip, the lot I bought of Samuel Teed, and 3 acres of upland joining to Daniel Wickes and Joseph Lewis, and an acre lying up the Hollow towards Cow Harbor, called the "old well or barn yard;" and my share in the Commonage meadow in Hunttington Great Neck, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the nursery of apple trees on the land I bought of Samuel Teed; also all my lands at Windsor, Connecticut; Also all my clothes and £5; I leave to my son, Obadiah, my homestead, with the buildings, and all my land joining the south road and to Joseph Lewis, and 6 acres joining the land of Samuel Stratton, called the young orchard, and 2 acres of woodland lying between the paths that lead from Town to Cow Harbor, and from the harbor to Cow Harbor; and he is to pay to my other children £100, when my son

John is 14 years old. My executors are to sell $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £100 right in the Old Purchase of Hunttington, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the money is to be paid to my son Philip, and the rest to my sons Obadiah, John, and Selah. All the rest of my estate to be sold at vendue, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the proceeds to my wife Phebe, and the rest to my children, Phebe, Mary, John, Elizabeth, and Selah. I make John Platt, Isaac Brush, Jr., and Eliphalet Wickes, executors.

Dated December 13, 1747. Witnesses, Joseph Wickes, Dennis Heart, Jr., Ephraim Kellam. Proved, May 21, 1748.

Page 287.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BENJAMIN MOORE, of Goshen, in Orange County, tailor, being weak of body. I leave to my eldest son, Benjamin, all my lands and estate when he is of age; also my gun and sword, and he is to pay to my other son, Nathan, £25; my wearing clothes to be divided among them; all the rest of my estate to my 3 daughters, Anna, Margaret, and Mary. I make Joseph Allison and Richard Allison executors.

Dated August 6, 1746. The daughter Margaret is married, but her husband's name is not given. Witnesses, Alexander Smith, Henry Wesner, Anthony Carpenter. Proved, April 25, 1748.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM CHARLONTON, being of sound mind. I leave to my beloved friend, William Taylor, all debts due to me, and all personal goods, and especially all I may have on board the "Antelope" privateer, Captain Amory commanding, and I make him executor.

Dated August 26, 1747. Witnesses, Jonathan Deniston, John Marshall, John McIntyre. Proved, July 5, 1748.

Page 289.—Will of VAN DEN LENIGEN, in Dutch language. (See Appendix.)

Page 290.—September 19, 1745, I, CORNELIUS WYNKOOP, in Ulster County. I leave to my eldest son

Johanes, for his birthright, my Great Bible and Great Dutch Psalm Book, and £3. I leave to my 4 sons, Johanes, Adrian, Cornelius, and Petrus, £50. All the rest to my 8 children, Judike, Elizabeth, Cornelia, Johanes, Catharine, Lea Adrian, Petrus, and Maria. I make my three eldest children and my brother Johanes, and my wife Hendrica, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Crosbel, Johanes Laylandt, Dirck Wynkoop. Proved, April 3, 1747. His wife was then dead. The daughter, Judike was the wife of — Dubois. Elizabeth was the wife of — Dumon. Cornelia was the wife of — Van Dusen.

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SARAH TEN EYCK, widow of Coenrad Ten Eyck, of New York, Bolter, being sick. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Anthony Ten Eyck, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, real and personal. The other half to my trusty friends, Abraham Van Wyck, shop keeper, and my son in law, Anthony Ten Eyck, and Mr. Theodorus Van Wyck, shop keeper, in trust, to support my daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Clopper, while her husband is living, and if she survives him then she is to have the whole. If she dies before him, then it is to go to my daughter Sarah. I make them executors.

Dated February 16, 1747. Witnesses, David Abeel, Joris Brinckerhoff, Dinah Brinckerhoff. Proved, July 8, 1748.

Page 294.—George Clinton, Captain-General and Governor, etc., Whereas, COENRAD TEN EYCK, by his will, May 27, 1744, made his wife, Sarah, executor, and whereas she is since deceased, Letters of Administration are granted to Anthony Ten Eyck and Abraham Van Wyck, July 8, 1748.

Page 295.—“To all Christian People to whom these presents may come, know ye that I, HENRY JENKINS, of New York, leather dresser” I leave to my wife Martha

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the house and ground in a street called Golden street, bounded on one side next door to John Killmaster, and on the other side next door to the house belonging to Mrs. Hooks, with all the furniture, etc. "That is to say, that the said Martha Jenkins, my wife, shall not be an heir of the same, until it pleases Almighty God to take me out of this world."

Dated October 6, 1742. Witnesses, Simon Lambert, Thomas Child. Proved, July 23, 1748.

Page 295.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES COLWELL, mariner, and now bound on a cruise against his majesty's enemies. I leave to my loving friend, Nicholas De Forest, my whole estate, and all owing to me on board the "Draggon," Captain Weyman, Commander; and all goods owned by me on board the Man of War, "Dread naught," Captain Rodrick, Commander. And I make Nicholas De Forest executor.

Dated November 6, 1747. Witnesses, James Ward, Isaac Van Heren Cashel. Proved, July 29, 1748.

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen, January 12, 1747, I, MARTHA SEARLE, of New York, widow, to prevent all manner of trouble and confusion in my relation to the little estate, it has pleased God Almighty to bless me, I make my sister Mary Weyman executor, and leave her all my estate, consisting of all my wearing apparel, and a bed with all the bed clothes at Mrs. Teaborn's on Long Island.

Dated, Kings County on Long Island. Witnesses, Fred Cornwell, Leandert Foquett. Proved, August 2, 1748.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen, May 22, 1747. I, DANIEL SAYRE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Esquire, being in age and weak in body. All my houses, lands, and meadows in Southampton are to be sold by way of Publick vendue, by my executors. I leave to my son Daniel, £20, and my pistol, and 1

silver spoon. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Smith, £50, in a bond payable April 1, next, by John Conkling. I leave to my daughter, Mary Ludlam, £20, and to her three daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Phebe, £10 each, if they live to be 16. I leave to my daughter, Anne Moore, £50, and a silver spoon. I leave to my grand son, Daniel Sayre, son of Ethan Sayre, deceased, £30. I leave to my grand son, Silas Sayre, son of Silas Sayre, deceased, £30, if he live to be of age. I leave all the rest of my estate to my 12 grand children, viz.: the six children of my son Ethan, Sarah, Elizabeth, Abigail, John, Nathaniel, and Noah. And the 6 children of my son Silas, Sarah, Ezekiel, Elizabeth, Abigail, Hannah, and David, if they live to be of age. I make John Sayre, and my grand son, Thomas Cooper, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Howell, Phebe Howell, John Cooper, Jr. Proved, before Brinley Silvester, June 16, 1748.

Page 300.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BONDT, of New York, Cooper, being in good health. I leave to my son Peter, £10, in full for his claim as heir at law; Also one fifth of all my estate. I leave to my son John, one fifth, and he is to pay to my daughter Mary or her heirs by her first husband, £10. I leave to my son Abraham, one fifth. To my son Jacob, one fifth. And one fifth to my daughter Mary, now living in Milleken town at the head of James River in Virginia. I make my sons executors.

Dated May 26, 1746. Witnesses, John Thomson, Samuel Brown, Henry De Forest.

Page 302.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT PERRY, of New York, mariner. I leave to my trusty friend John Peper of New York, mariner, all my worldly effects and make him executor.

Dated November 28, 1745. Witnesses, John Brown, Garret St. Leger, Thomas Bolenna. Proved, August 3, 1748.

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen, August 30, 1747. I, PETER SIMSON, in Bateman (Beekman) Precinct in Dutchess County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, my gray horse and saddle, and she is not to be disturbed of them. I leave all movable estate to my children, and they are to bring in to my executors a just account of what they have received, and it is to be reckoned on their account. I leave to my sons Joseph and Peter, the farm I now live on, and they are to pay all debts, “and take a good motherly care of their mother, to keep her in sickness and health.” “And you are to keep your brothers Abel and Isaac a suitable time for to go to a trade; and take a brotherly care of your sisters Lorina and Hannah, and bring them up in a Christian like manner.” I make Theodorus Van Wyck, John Carman, and Peter Simson, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Barker, William Humphrey, Joshua Choplin. Proved, before Bartholomew Cromwell, Esq., November 2, 1747.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD STILLWELL, of Staten Island, Gent., being at this time in New York, sick. I leave to my sister, Mary Seabrook, widow, who lives with me, all my farm and Plantation on Staten Island with all lands, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. And I make her and my esteemed friends, Paul Michaux and Daniel Corsen, executors.

Dated March 25, 1748. Witnesses, John Van Gelder, Joshua Slidell, John Chambers. Proved, August 11, 1748.

Page 305.—“And the said WILLIAM WILY, considering the uncertainty of life.” I leave to my wife Martha $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, and the rest to my daughters, Hester and Isabella. I make my wife executor, and in case of her death, then to Alexander Wiley.

Dated July 10, 1746. Witnesses, John Percival,

Hugh Wheley, Matthew Jackson. Proved "by the oath of the executors, the witnesses being beyond sea," August 17, 1748.

Page 306.—I, ANDREW NICOLL, of New York, Gent., Captain Lieutenant of the Independent Company, commanded by Captain Hubert Marshall. My executors are to sell all that my tract of 1,000 acres of land in Orange County near the Highlands, now in tenure of William Postler. From the proceeds my executors are to put at interest £200, for the maintainance and education of Susannah Nicoll, daughter of George Nicoll, late of New York, deceased, until she is of age or married, and then to be paid to her. If she die, then to Elizabeth Nicoll, widow of said George Nicoll and mother of said Susannah. I leave to Richard Nicoll, of New York, attorney-at-law, £60. To Hillegonda Bayard, widow, £30. To George Burnet, of New York, shop keeper, £20. To Helen Nicoll, widow of my brother, James Nicoll, late of Aberdeen in North Britain, £20. But if she be not living, then to Rev. James Oram, Chaplain of the Forces in this Province. I leave all the rest of my estate to Rev. James Oram and Richard Nichols, and I make them and George Burnet, executors.

Dated June 28, 1746. Witnesses, John Burnet, James Emott, John McCreary. Proved, August 17, 1749.

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 1744, I, HANNAH TREDWELL, widow of Thomas Tredwell, now of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, Timothy Tredwell, with whom I now live, all my interest and rights in the buildings on the farm where he now lives, at Sunken Meadows. I leave to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Halstead, £20, and one third of my apparel and furniture. I leave to my grand-daughter, Phebe Tredwell, the child of my daughter Charity, £10,

and $\frac{1}{6}$ of apparell, etc. To my granddaughter, Mary Smith, the other daughter of my daughter Charity, £10 and $\frac{1}{6}$ of apparell. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Sands, £20. To my son, Thomas Star Tredwell, £40. I leave all the rest to my sons Benjamin, Samuel, and Thomas Star Tredwell, and to my grandchildren, Thomas, John, Samuel, and Mary Tredwell, children of my son, John Tredwell, deceased. I leave to my son in law, Benjamin Smith, 5 shillings. I make my sons Benjamin and Timothy, executors.

Dated December 20, 1744. Witnesses, James Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Anne Webb. Proved, August 26, 1748.

[NOTE.—The homestead of this family was Tredwell's neck, in Smithtown, west of Sunk meadows.—W. S. P.]

Page 310.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HERMANN VAN GELDER, JR., of New York, carpenter, being sick. I leave all my estate to my brother John, and my sisters, Teuntie and Sarah. If they die under age, then to my uncle, John Van Deursen, of New York, cordwainer, and my aunt Elizabeth, wife of John Man, cordwainer. I make my uncle, John Van Deursen, and John Man, executors.

Dated May 29, 1748. Witnesses, Peter Sayre, Abraham Van Deursen, Isaac Van Deursen.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CLARK, mariner, belonging to the "Greyhound," Privateer, of New York, Richard Jeffrey Commander. But now on board his Majesty's Ship of war "Ambuscade," Richard Gwynn, commander, being sick. "My body I commend to the earth or sea;" I leave all my estate to my well beloved friends, Thomas Wight and John Turner, surgeon and carpenter of said privateer, and they are to pay 20 pieces of 8 to Alexander Patten. I make them executors.

Dated June 23, 1747. Witnesses, James Thompson,

Paul Hedges, Nathaniel Gordon, W. Smith. Proved, September 1, 1748.

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen, February 13, 1710, I, ADOLPH MYER, of Harlem, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Johanes, the quantity of 2 morgens of land, in lieu of his pretence as heir at law, part thereof being in his possession, where he now lives. I leave to my son Adolph "my Gunn and my Kane." I leave to my grandsons that are named after me, each a pair of Gold buttons, and to my granddaughters that are named after my wife each a gold ring. I leave to my daughter Anne, £8, and such a setting out as my other children have received. To my sons, Isaac and Adolph, each a cow. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Maria for life or during widowhood, and then to my 9 children, Johanes, Hendrick, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Adolph, Anne, Katharine, Maria, and Anke. I make my wife Maria, and my son-in-law, Samuel Benson, executors.

Witnesses, Zachariah Sickles, Marcus Tiebout, William Huddleston. Proved, September 2, 1748.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen, May 7, 1747. I, QUINTEN CRAWFORD, of North Castle, East Patent, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife Dorothy, $\frac{1}{3}$ of movable estate and my great Bible, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house and lands during her life. I leave to my sons, John and Israel, £5, besides what I have already given them. I leave to my daughter, Tametie Tonge, £5. To my sons, Felix and Uriah, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my movable estate, and all my houses and lands. I make my wife and son Uriah executors.

Witnesses, Richard Westcot, Lewis McDonald. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., September 6, 1748.

Page 316.—And the said SAMUEL DE KLEYN, considering the uncertainty of life. I leave to the said Richard Van Dyke all money that may be recorded and all the

rest of my estate. This was written at the end of a Letter of Attorney, dated October 29, 1746.

Witnesses, Richard Holden, Daniel Strong. Proved, September 23, 1748.

Page 317.—“Be it known unto all men by these presents, that I, JONATHAN SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being on this 14th of May, 1746, very sick, but through mercy my understanding at this time pretty well, and well knowing that my final change draweth nigh, therefore I am willing to settle my worldly estate in peace and tranquility.” I leave to my eldest son, Jonathan, 5 shillings and my large Bible. I leave to my wife all movable estate, except as hereafter mentioned, and it is to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds paid to her. She is to have the use of my east room, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my farm. I leave to my daughter Philena a bed and furniture and £30. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Ezekiel Matthews, Jane, wife of Benjamin Haviland, and Hannah, wife of Timothy Bedell, to each a cow and calf. To my daughter Philena, a side saddle and Dutch spinning wheel. To my son John, a cow and my gun. To my son Henry, two steers and a gun. To my son, Cornell Smith, my new gun and two steers. I leave to my son Jonathan, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land I bought of John Dean, except 20 acres, which I have sold to my brother Gershom; he said $\frac{1}{2}$ being 50 acres, situate near the Plains, on the east side of Merock road; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of a lot of meadow at Little Merock, bounded north by the land which I have given to my son John; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land on the north side of Josiah Raynor's land, except 12 acres which I have given to my son John, by deed, the whole being 97 acres. And he is to pay to the heirs or assigns of James Searing and Jonathan Searing £28. I leave to my son John, 12 acres, the tract of land lying north of Josiah Raynor's house, and he is to pay to the same parties £7.10s; I also leave to him a messuage

and piece of land and meadow lying on Little Merock, which was bought of Thomas Frost and Nathaniel Oakley, April 29, 1745, and he is to pay to Daniel Hewlett, and others to whom I am indebted, £70; I also leave him all those lands and meadows, which I have given him by deed, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the undivided lands. I leave to my son Henry $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land lying north of Josiah Raynor's house (except 12 acres), and he is to pay to the heirs and assigns of James and Jonathan Searing £28, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all other debts. I also leave him the lands I have conveyed to him. I leave to my son Cornell all those lands I have given him by deed, and he is to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of the debts. I make my sons, John and Henry, and my son-in-law, Timothy Bedell, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Hewlett, Benjamin Smith, John Rushmore. Proved, September 13, 1748.

Page 319.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH SHERWOOD, of Rye, in Westchester County, August 22, 1748, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of my now dwelling house and homestead and orchard, and the use of all my lands and meadows at Menassink Island, and all of my land in Christ Church Street in Rye, lately bought of John Maynard; Also the use of all goods and movables, and 8 sheep, and 6 cows, and liberty of carting fire-wood. I leave to my son Joseph, all my lands and tenements; I also release his bond to me for £100; I also leave him 5 shillings in full bar to all claims as heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Solomon Purdy, and to the children of my daughter Phebe, late wife of Gilbert Blomer, of Rye. I make my son Joseph and my son-in-law, Gillet Blomer, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Kniffin, Andrew Kniffen, John Carhart. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., September 17, 1748.

Page 320.—I, BENJAMIN MOTT, of Oyster Bay, in

Queens County, being sick. I leave to my cousin (nephew), Samuel Mott, son of my brother, Charles Mott, deceased, £200, and to his brother, Silvanus Mott, £50. I leave to the four children of my brother, Adam Mott, viz., Daniel, Jonathan, Jacob, and Marianah, £50. I leave to my cousin (nephew), Joseph Mott, son of my brother, Charles Mott, 8 shillings. My executors are to sell all my lands in Orange County, and divide the money between my brother, Adam Mott, and my cousins Samuel and Silvanus. I leave to Benjamin Mott, son of my brother, John Mott, all my land at Cape Fear, in North Carolina. I leave to Jacob Mott, son of my brother, Adam Mott, all my lands in Hempstead. To my brother Adam, all my wearing apparell. If the land I sold to Thomas Dodge, in Orange County, should be lost, my executors are to make it good. I leave to my cousin, Joseph Starkins, my broad axe and gun, and to my cousin (nephew), Jacob Mott, son of my brother Adam, a bed. I make my cousins, Samuel and Jacob Mott, and Sylvanus Townsend, executors.

Dated September 20, 1748. Witnesses, William Lawrence, Samuel Pearsall, Thomas Pearsall. Proved, September 29, 1748.

Page 232.—I, JOSEPH LATHAM, of Cow Neck in Hempstead, being weakly. All my debts to be paid by my executors, except the account of merchant Stephen De Lancey, which my son William is to settle. I leave to my son William the use of my part of the house and orchard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the mill and bolting house and field adjoining the mill pond, to the north of the fence that runs from the cow yard to the Pond, being about 25 acres, for the term of two years, and then to my grand son, Joseph Latham. All the rest of my land is to be sold, there being 225 acres, and the money is to be paid to my daughters, Margaret Bowne, Jane Hicks, and Mary Pearsall, and to my granddaughter, Margaret Bowne, and to my grandson, George

Bowne, "and to the rest of my daughter Margaret's children, viz., Mary Haddock, Jane Haddock, and Haddock." I make my daughter Margaret, and my son-in-law, Nathaniel Pearsall, executors. Mentions, "100 acres of land sold to Joseph Lakesonn."

Dated the 9th day of 9th month, 1747. Witnesses, Samuel Dorland, William Bate, William Hutchings.

Codicil, 5th day of 7 month, 1748. I leave to my son William £5.

Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, William Lawrence, Thomas Pearsall, Jr. Proved, September 14, 1748.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen, September 27, 1746. I, JONATHAN HAVENS, of Shelter Island, husbandman. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my best room, and what part of the kitchen she needs, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of lands and meadows during her life. I leave to my son Jonathan $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of the lands on Montauk; Also a strip six rods in width on the north side of my old farm, to begin at the northwest corner, and runing east that width to the place called the Wolf Trap. I leave to my son, Constant Havens, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of lands on Montauk, and all my lands and meadows in the town of Southampton (except what I shall give to my son Joseph), and he is to pay to his brother, Jonathan Havens, £100, and to his sister, Sarah King, £50 and to his sister, Hannah Havens, £50. I leave to my son, Joseph Havens, a lot on Hog Neck, in Southampton, called Jessups Lot, and 4 acres of meadow on the south part of Long meadow. I leave to my son William a piece of land 200 rods square, that joins the land I have given to my son Jonathan, and likewise the Wolf Trap Lot. I leave to my son, George Havens, all the land south of the land I have given to my son William, with all the housing, and also all the lands I have bought of William Nicolls. I leave to my daughters, Sarah King and Hannah Havens, £50 each. To my daughter, Jemima Duvall, £100. To my daughter, Keziah Havens, £100. All the rest I

leave to my wife and children. I make my sons, Jonathan, Constant, and William, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Pierson, Lemuel Pierson, David Pierson. Proved, August 13, 1748.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen, May 31, 1743, I, JONATHAN BAKER, of East Hampton, carpenter, being in good health. I leave to my wife Hannah "the rooms we live in from top to bottom," and one-half of the kitchen and bed room and leanto, and the use of $\frac{1}{16}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, with all buildings; Also 2 cows and 7 sheep, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands. I leave to my grand son, Jacob Baker, 18 acres of land lying near highlands, bounded south east by Commons, north west by Jacob Schelenger, north east by David Conkling, and south west by Lewis Conkling; Also 15 acres in the 5 Acre Division, lying near Stony Hill, bounded east by Jacob Schelenger, north by highway, west by Elias Mulford and David Conkling; and so to a point at the highway; Also 12 acres lying next the line that parts Southampton from East Hampton, drawn with William Osborn and John Mulford, in Last Division; Also a piece of meadow I had of Shubaal Talmadge at Napeague; Also one acre of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my son Jonathan my house, barn, and home lot and all the rest of my lands. And I make my wife and my son Jonathan executors.

Witnesses, Henry Conkling, Lemuel Conkling, Jonathan Stratton. Proved, September 12, 1748.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen, August 5, 1748, I, DANIEL WATERS, of the town of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary a negro wench, and the use of the west part of my house, with the use of the entry, but she is not to rent the same without the consent of my sons Tallman Waters and John Waters. She is also to have a garden near the house, and her supply of firewood brought

to the door, and also a horse and cow; Also a bed and furniture, and £10 in goods and £16 a year. I leave to my two sons, Tallman and John, all my dwelling house and lands and meadows. And whereas I have sold certain lands and meadows in Jamaica, which are supposed to lye under an entailment, made, it is said, by my grand father, Major Daniel Whitehead, of which (if so) my son Daniel is heir at law, If he shall take up the said entailment, then my two sons Tallman and John shall pay to him £300. I leave all the rest of my estate to my daughters, Elizabeth, Catherine, Margaret, Ann, and Dorothy. I make my sons, Daniel and Tallman, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Ogden, Benjamin Hinchman.

Codicil, August 7, 1748. I leave to my wife Mary 1 horse and chaise, and a negro wench. To my son Daniel 20 shillings.

Witnesses, William Creed, J. Willett, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, October 5, 1748.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN COE, of Newtown, being sick. My executors are to sell my cleared land, 12 acres, bounded south by David Springsteen, situate in the southeast part of Newtown; Also a piece of wood land near it, being 6 acres, and they shall take the rents of the land which I have leased unto Nathaniel Woodward and William Fish, and also sell enough movable estate to pay all debts. I leave the use of all the rest of lands and estate to my wife Phebe, for the support of the children. I leave to my son John, my lot of meadow and strip of upland, which I bought of John Pettit. All the rest of my houses and lands I leave to my sons, John, Samuel, and Benjamin, except those lands and meadows I bought of John Wood, and they are to pay to my youngest son, William, £200, when of age. I leave to my executors the house and land I bought of John Wood to be sold after 10 years and the money to be paid to my daughters, Abigail, Melicent, and Mary.

But if my son John inclines to keep the same, he may do so, by paying to each of my daughters, £50. If my daughter Abigail, who is subject to fits, shall be incapable of getting her livelihood, her brothers are to support her. I leave to my sister Mary, wife of Joseph Smith, and Abigail, wife of William Thorman, and Hannah, wife of John Wood, all my Meadow at Morris Park in Jamaica. I make my wife Phebe, and my brother Robert, executors.

Dated August 11, 1748. Witnesses, Nathaniel Woodward, Matthew Coe, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, before Adam Larned, Esq., October 5, 1748.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1748. I, DANIEL LEWIS, SR., of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Mercy, and my eldest son, Daniel, and my son Israel, whom I make executors, all my estate and tenements. None of my home farm where I live is to be sold, but my lands at the Plains are to be sold. My wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate and my horse that I used to ride. I leave to my sons Benjamin and Israel, 50 acres of land called Fleets; Also 100 acres on the north east corner of said land joining to the highway that leads to South, and opposite to the southeast corner of Samuel Moreys land, running west 100 rods, and thence south so as to contain 100 acres. I leave to my son Daniel the rest of my home farm, with dwelling house and the use of the best room. My son Daniel is to pay to my son Joseph, £60, when of age, and my son Israel is to pay £40. I leave to my daughters, Joana, Deliverance, Mary and Jemima, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my movable estate.

Witnesses, Samuel Heart, Jerusha Carrl, Richard Taylor. Proved, October 14, 1748.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CANNON, of New York, boatman, being sick, this 17 of October, 1746. I leave to my son John, £10, in lieu of

all his claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Mary so much of my household furniture and kitchen stuff as she thinks proper or convenient to take; Also all the rents and profits of my real and personal estate, and the sum of £40 yearly. My executors are to sell all my real estate, and if any of my children desire to have the same and will give as much as a stranger, they may have it. My executors may sell, with consent of my wife, all my personal estate and the proceeds to be divided among my children, Janette, wife of John Goelet, John, Hester Kortright, Mary, wife of Evert Byvanck, Peter, Catharine, wife of Cornelius Van Ranst, Andrew, and Abraham, and Sarah, wife of John Schermerhorn. I make Raphael Goelet and Abel Hardenbrook, executors.

Witnesses, Lewis Kierstead, Peter Martyne, Simon Johnson. Proved, October 5, 1748.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FRANCIS MARSTON, of Flushing, yeoman, being sick, I leave to my wife Mary the choice of rooms in my house, and furniture and household goods; but if she marries she shall have £10 and depart from my farm. I leave to my son John, the house, land, and farm where he lives, which I bought of Francis Bloodgood, in Flushing. My executors are to sell all my other lands. I leave to my daughter Gretie, wife of Peter Smith, £60; to my daughter Conertie, £60. I leave to my son, Lawrence Marston, all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my wife and sons executors.

Dated March 23, 1748. Witnesses, Simeon Smith, Cornelius Vandewater, Joseph Smith. Proved, August 17, 1748.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen, April 17, 1745. JOHANES HARDENBURGH, of Kingston, in Ulster County, Gent., being sick. My executors are to sell all real estate, and the proceeds to be put out at interest for the use of my wife. After her decease all my

estate to my children, Gerardus, Johanes, Abraham, Leonard, Jacob, and Maritie, wife of Charles Broadhead; and Jacoba, widow of Edward Whitaker, Esq. I make my wife and my sons, Johanes and Abraham, and my son-in-law, Charles Broadhead, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Sleight, Adam Person, Jan Eltinge. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., October 15, 1748.

[NOTE.—Johanes Hardenburgh was the owner and Patentee of the Great Hardenburgh Patent, which embraces a very large part of Ulster and Greene Counties.—W. S. P.]

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES SMITH, of Newburgh, in the precinct of the Highlands in Ulster County, being weak, this 25 February, 1747. I leave to my wife my sorrel pacing mare, and money to buy her a saddle, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movables. I leave to my eldest son, Joseph, £100 when he is 24 years of age. I leave to my four sons, William, Benjamin, Ephraim and James, all my farm and lands at Newburgh. My wife is to have the use of the house and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the farm, and all furniture and farming utensils. All the rest of my estate to be sold and the money put at interest for maintaining and Schooling my children till they are fit to be put to trades. I make my wife and Captain Alexander Colden, and Charles Clinton, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, John Humphrey, William Ward, Thomas Ward. Proved, October 2, 1748.

Page 342.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS LOUW, of Newark, New Jersey, Gent. I leave to my wife Margaret all household goods; all the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, to be sold as soon as possible. I leave to my wife £50 yearly. All the rest to my children, Peter, Cornelius, John, Abraham, Elizabeth, wife of Peter Vielle, and Anne, wife of Thomas Williamson; and to

the six children of my eldest son, Timothy, deceased; viz.: Janake, Anatie, Lena, Margaret, Catharine, and Cornelius. And whereas my son Cornelius has threatened to sue my son Peter for an account of some linnen belonging to said Cornelius, which was ordered by my son Peter to be sent from Philadelphia to New York, and being shipped on board a vessell belonging to John Clarke, the said vessell was cast away, and the linnen wholly lost. If he does prosecute any claim, and damages is rendered against Peter, it shall be paid out of the part of my estate that is left to Cornelius. I make my wife Margaret and my sons, Peter, Cornelius, and John, and my daughter, Anne, executors.

Dated February 3, 1745. Witnesses, Nathaniel Vreeland, John Brown, Jr., Timothy Brown. Proved, October 14, 1748.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABRAHAM ALSTYN, of New York, bricklayer, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, my watch, guns, and wearing apparell, in full for his claim as heir at law. All the rest of my lands and houses I leave to all my children (*not named*). I make my wife and my brother, John Alstyn, and my brother-in-law, Richard Harris, executors.

Dated September 16, 1747. Witnesses, Thomas Wendover, Robert Keech, Henry Bogart. Proved, October 20, 1748.

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM PEARS, now of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. It is my will that Captain Michael Christian shall receive one full man's share as shall come to me from on board the "Trinola" galley, and George Thomas and Thomas Elders, and Dr. William Storin, and William Hope, each to have another man's share, and they are to pay my debts and funeral ex-

penses. I make Captain Michael Christian and George Thomas executors.

Dated August 25, 1748. Witnesses, William Jones, Mathias Douglass, Henry De Forest. Proved, November 7, 1748.

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL TOLL, of Schenectadie, yeoman, being in perfect health. I make Peter Cornne and Reynier Mynderse executors. I leave to Cornell Hansen Toll, son of my son Johanes, deceased, 5 shillings for his claim as heir at law. I leave to my three daughters, Susanah, Hannah, and Gertruyd, all household furniture. I leave to my son-in-law, Cornelius Van Santvoort, £12. To Eva Toll, widow of my son Johanes, £50. To Sarah Maby, daughter of Peter Maby, one silver cup. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my grandson, Cornell Hansen Toll. His mother, Eva Toll, is to have the use of the house and land where she formerly lived, and my three daughters are to have the use of the house where I used to dwell, and each of my daughters is to have \$133, 6s. 8d.

Dated August 1, 1747. Witnesses, John Visger, Jr., Claas Vander Volgen, Joseph Drake. Proved, October 18, 1748.

Page 350.—In the name of God, Amen, I, PETER POWER, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my loving friend, Henry O'Bryant, of New York, innkeeper, one gold ring and all the rest of my estate, real and personal, it being for his good service done to me in my sickness, and I make him executor.

Dated October 5, 1748. Witnesses, Henry De Forest, Lewis Parent, Patrick Stokes. Proved, October 5, 1748.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MOSES TAYLOR, of Yonkers, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Moses Taylor, all my tract of land

lying at Yonkers near Jonathan Archers, and a piece of salt meadow in East Chester. I leave to my son Gilbert, £90. I leave to my wife Sarah and my son Elnathan all the tract of land whereon I now live, during my wife's life and then to my son Elnathan. I leave to my wife and to my daughter Mary three beds and furniture. To my daughter Mary, £8. To my daughter, Sarah Hunt, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Abigail Doane, 10 shillings, she having received considerable before. All my cattle and negroes to be sold. My son Moses is to have a set of tools. I make my son Moses and my wife Sarah and my son Gilbert executors.

Dated September 5, 1748. Witnesses, Thomas Rich, Michael Charlton, John Quinn. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, October 13, 1748.

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHEBE TREDWELL, widow of Colonel John Tredwell of Hempsted, being sick. I leave to my brother, Jeremiah Platt, £10. To Phebe, wife of Jacob Smith, £50, and my red cloak and my brown Taffety suit of clothes. I leave to my cousin, Elizabeth Townsend, £10. To Sarah, wife of Adam Lawrence, £20. To Isaac Smith, £10. To Phebe Brush, £10. To Charity Ketcham, £10. To Tredwell Brush, £5, and my looking glass to his wife. To my cousin, Elizabeth Platt, £10. To the sons of Uriah Platt, Epenetus, Philip, and Uriah, £5 each. To Ann Brian, £10. To Ruth Brian, £10. To Phebe, daughter of Zophar Platt, £10. To Phebe Marvin, daughter of my sister Sarah, one bed. To Sarah Tucker, daughter of my brother, Jonah Platt, £20. To Anna, daughter of David Jones, £10. I give £10 to repair the Presbyterian meeting house at Hempstead, to be placed in the hands of Jeremiah Bedell and John Hall. If Colonel Benjamin Tredwell shall pay the sum of £15 in lieu of a mare which he detains from me, and £6 which my attornies paid him and which ought not to have been paid, then his wife Sarah Tredwell shall

have a silver tea pot. I leave to my friend, Jacob Smith, a negro boy, and the rest of my household goods to his wife Phebe. All the rest of my estate I leave to Adam Lawrence and Jacob Smith, and they are to free certain negroes.

Dated August 3, 1748. Witnesses, Luke Cummings, Daniel Pearsall, Edward Tattersall. Proved, November 8, 1748.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen, I, NICHOLAS SCHUYLER, of Schenectady, Gent., of perfect memory. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of my pasture in Schenectady, and an old negro man. I leave to my son Johannes, £60. To my daughter Catrina a negro girl and an outset equal to my other two daughters, Lytie, wife of Johann Stats, and Ariantie, wife of Killian Van Renselaer. My wife is to have all the rents and profits of the rest of my estate. After her death, all my estate to go to my 5 children, Lytie, wife of Jochem Stats, Ariantie, wife of Killian Van Rensselaer, Catrina, Harmanus, and Johann. I make my wife and my son, Harmanus, and my brother-in-law, James Stevenson, executors.

Dated May 12, 1746. Witnesses, Thomas Sharpe, Michael Bassett, Barent Ten Eyck. Proved, November 17, 1748.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SILAS TITUS, of Newtown, being disordered in body. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables and a negro girl. My son Edward is to allow her yearly 12 bushels of wheat, 3 bushels of Rye, and 10 bushels of corn, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the fruit, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ the buildings and garden, and 3 cows and a horse and 7 sheep. To my son Ephraim, £40. To my son John, £15. To Mary Burling, \$10. To Martha Thorp, £10. To my daughter, Sarah Cornish, £10. To my daughter, Susanah Furman, a negro man. To the Presbyterian Society of Newtown, £10, for the support of a minister. All the rest to my son Edward, except £15 to Benjamin Moore,

son of Sarah Cornish. I make my friend, Philip Edsell, and my son Edward, executors.

Dated August 29, 1748. Witnesses, Simon Horton, Philip Edsell, Matthew Cornish. Proved, November 18, 1748.

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SIMON LE FEVER, of New Paltz, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Petronella a negro and a horse and household goods. My executors are to inventory all estate and sell the same, and after payment of debts the rest to my wife and children, Andrew, Sarah, and Elsie; and my daughters are to pay to my son Andrew, £20. I make my brother, Mathys Le Fever, and my brother-in-law, Abraham Hasbrouck, executors.

Dated September 6, 1743. Witnesses, Samuel Bevier, Daniel Dubois, I. Bruyn, Jr.

Codicil, September 6, 1743. The son Andrew is to have the farming utensils when of age.

Proved, November 5, 1748.

Page 361.—In the name of God, Amen, May 29, 1742, I, MATTHEW DAVIS, of Hunting Grove, in the County of Ulster, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Ruth, 100 acres of land next to the Otter Kill, with the house and homestead, and the use of all lands till my son John is of age, and then he is to have the same, and to pay to my sons James and Joseph, £60, when they are of age. My wife shall maintain and school my children until they are 10 or 12 years of age and then bind them out to trades. I order my wife Ruth to have £6 from my sister Elizabeth, for her board and attendance this last year, and if she and my wife can agree, I order my wife Ruth to keep her two years more at £4, 10 shillings a year, provided that her brother Joseph pays £2, 5s. of the money. There shall be no land cleared on my son John's land till he is of age. I make Robert Burnet and Patrick McClagny executors.

Dated May 29, 1742. Witnesses, Arthur Batty, Walter McMichaud, Margaret McCall. Proved, November 17, 1748.

Page 363.—In the name of God, Amen, September 14, 1746. I, FRANCIS VAN LOON, being by God's assistance designed upon an expedition against Canada, do therefore make this my will. I make my father, Nicholas Van Loon, executor. Whereas I have lodged in the hands of John McCoy, in the Manor of Livingston, the sum of £20, and there being money due to me from his majesty for service, I bequeath this to my brothers and sisters (*not named*).

Witnesses, Peter Heylen, Jacobus Hilton. Proved, September 3, 1748.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER PRAAL, of Richmond County, being in good health. Having by deeds already provided for my sons, Johannes, Aaron, Peter, and Cornelius, they are to have none of my present estate, except that Johannes, my eldest son, shall have a negro woman and my large Dutch Bible. I leave to my son Isaac all that Plantation which I bought of John Crecheron and David Conger, in Woodbridge, and where he now dwells. I leave to my son Abraham, all lands and meadows on Staten Island, and he is to pay £500. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £200 in lieu of dowry, as by an agreement before marriage, and a room in my house or some other small dwelling house, and she is to have a cow. I leave to my grand daughter Alida, daughter of my son Aaron, £50. My son Abraham is to pay £250 to his brothers and sisters, Johannes, Aaron, Peter, Irene, Catharine, and Anne. I leave my apparell to my sons, and the rest of my movable estate to all my children. I earnestly recommend my children to live amicably together as brethren and friends. I make my sons Peter and Abraham, executors.

Dated January 8, 1743. Witnesses, Peter Van

Name, Mary Wright, Andrew Wright. Proved, November 25, 1748.

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen, September 8, 1748, I, NICHOLAS VAN LOON, of Loonenburgh, in Albany County, being sick. I leave to my wife Rachel the use and interest of all my estate for life and she is to pay all debts. I leave to my eldest son, Jurie Van Loon, his choice of my horses, for his right of primogeniture, to bar him from any pretence as heir at law. I leave to my son Isaac all my real estate where I now live in the Patent of Loonenburgh, with all houses and buildings. I leave to my son William 4 morgens or 8 acres of woodland in said Patent; and my wife Rachel is to give him a set of tools, as soon as he is master of the blacksmith trade. I leave all the rest of my lands in Loonenburgh to my children, Jurie, Matthys, Abraham, and Mary, wife of Casper Van Hoesen. I leave to my daughter, Elsie Van Loon, £60. I leave all movable estate after my wife's death to my 7 children. I make my wife Rachel, and my brothers-in-law, William Klaw and Jacob Freers, executors.

Witnesses, — Dulston, Jacobus Hilton, Jacob Freeze. Proved, November 1, 1748.

[NOTE.—The Patent of Loonenburgh is a large tract on the west side of Hudson river. It includes the village of Athens, which is near the southeast corner. It extends north nearly to Coxackie. It takes its name from Jan Van Loon, the Patentee.—W. S. P.]

Page 369.—Know all men by these presents, that I, CHARLES KERR, Doctor, of Oswego, being sound in judgment, I make Lieutenant Walter Butler, executor, to call all debts due me and to pay all debts. All the rest of my estate I leave to Thomas and Walter Butler, sons of Lieutenant Walter Butler. I leave to Daniel O'Bryan an old red coat, waistcoat, and a pair of leather breeches. I leave to Thomas and Walter Butler three suits of clothes, nine shirts, and a

beaver hat lying at Mr. Hendrick Costers, in Albany. All rest of movables to Thomas and Walter Butler.

Dated October 19, 1744. Witnesses, John Phillipse, Edward Trivett, John Duffey. Proved, October 31, 1748.

Page 370.—And I, ANDREW ALLING, considering the uncertainty of life, I give to my loving mother, Elizabeth Van Wyck, all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated August 18, 1746. Witnesses, Luke Kierstede, Edward Man, John Marshall. Proved, December 13, 1748.

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL PERRINE, of the County of Richmond, being sick. All my movable estate is to be disposed of and divided among my wife and children. My wife is to have a share and a half, and my eldest son is to have 10 shillings more than the rest (*names of wife and children not given*).

Dated November 13, 1748. Witnesses, Daniel Lake, Benjamin Britton, Peter Pullen. James Guion and William Walton, executors. Proved, December 13, 1748.

Page 372.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1746, I, TUNIS TERPENNING, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick. My wife Grietie is to remain in full possession of my estate till my youngest child is of age. I leave to my son Gerritt a choice of horses or cows, as he is my first born. I leave to my sons, Jacobus, Abraham, and Hendricus, all my farm where I live, situate upon Hudson river in Kingston, and all that tract of land, being 171 acres, conveyed to me by the Trustees of Kingston by deed, April 6, 1745. My wife is to have £7 per annum. My sons Jacobus, Abraham, and Hendricus, are to pay to my other children, Gerritt, Esther, wife of Robert Honna, Mary,

wife of Petrus Van Allen, Bridgit, Hannah, and Elizabeth, £120. I make my wife Grietie, and my son Jacobus, executors.

Witnesses, Martinus Van Alen, Dirck Terpenning, Jacob Terpenning. Proved, November 17, 1748.

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen, I, PHILIP VAN CORTLANDT, of New York, Esq., being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Stephen, all my three farms or lots in South Lot, No. 1, in the manor of Cortlandt, To wit the farm where Johanes Balies lives, and the farm where Johanes Snack, blacksmith, lives, and the farm where Andries Miller lives, each farm being 250 acres, To have the same during his life, and then to James De Lancey, Esq., and Peter De Lancey, Gent, In Trust for the eldest son of said Stephen, and his first born heirs male. In default then to my second son Abraham, and his heirs male, and in default to my son John and his heirs male, and in default then to my fourth son Pierre. I leave to my son Abraham, all my dwelling house and ground fronting Stone street, where I now live, with housing, bolting house, gardens, etc.; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 14 farms called my North Lot No. 6, in the manor of Cortlandt; Also the farm where John Jurie, Sr., now lives, being 250 acres, To him for life, and then entailed as above. I leave to my son John my two houses and lots fronting the City Dock, in the Dock Ward in New York, one known by the name of the Coffee House, and the other the Fighting Cocks, now in possession of David Cox and James Napier; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot in the Garden heretofore of Colonel De Peyster, that part that fronts Wall street, the corner thereof opposite the house of Christopher Bancker, and abutting upon King street, that is to say the part that fronts King street; Also 3 farms in North Lot No. 6. (These are entailed as above.) I leave to my son Pierre the house and farm being South Lot, No. 1, being the first river Lot from Teller's Point, and ex-

tending all along Croton river with the Ferry house and ferry, including the farm where David Brown now lives ; Also Lot No. 1, on the east side of Croton river, now in possession of Peter Williams, and the widow of Hendrick Davids ; Also 4 farms in North Lot, No. 6. (All these are entailed as above.) The cattle and stock are to be left upon the farms. I make my four sons executors.

Dated August 1, 1746. Witnesses, Thomas Vator, Freeman Clarkson, John Kelly. Proved, November 17, 1748.

[NOTE.—The two houses fronting the City Dock, are the northeast corner of Broad street and Water street, and the house and lot next east. The latter was the Tavern called the “Fighting Cocks.” The house and lot fronting Stone street in New York, was a wide lot, about 100 feet west of Broad street, and was the house of his ancestor Olof Stephense Van Cortlandt. The Garden of Colonel De Peyster was the lot bounded west by William street, and extending from Wall to Pine street. The house of Christopher Bancker was the northwest corner of Wall and William streets. The house and farm left to son Pierre is the old Van Cortlandt manor House, on Croton river.—W. S. P.]

Page 382.—These Presents witnesseth that I, JOSEPH CLEMENT, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, September 16, 1748, I leave to my wife Sarah, brass kettles, and a side saddle, and a negro girl and £20. To my son Joseph, £50. All the rest of my estate to my children, James, Charles, Martha Carpenter, Sarah, and Mercy Willis. I make my wife Sarah, and my trusty friends, Samuel Willis and William Seaman, both of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Titus, William Titus, Martha Seaman. Proved, December 19, 1748.

Page 384.—In the name of God, Amen, March 1, 174 $\frac{5}{6}$, I, FRANCIS HAGAMAN, JR., of the Nine Partners,

in Dutchess County, blacksmith, I leave all my estate to my brother and sister, Franses Hagaman Jomain and his wife, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, William Gray, John Gray. Proved, January 11, 1748.

Page 385.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANNES MARSCHALK, of New York, Merchant, being in good health, I leave to my eldest son Joris my large silver bowl in full bar to all claim as heir at law. To my wife Anatje, all household goods and a negro girl. I leave to my son Joris, my storehouse, kitchen, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot fronting to Burnet's Key, being the house adjoining on the west to the house of Cornelius Low, north by the storehouse of John Groesbeck, and he is to pay £500. I leave to my youngest son, Johannes, my house and the other half of my lot fronting Burnet street, being the house and lot adjoining on the west to the house of John Walters, Esq., and north by the house of John Groesbeck, and he is to pay £500. I leave to my three daughters not yet married, Marya, Anetje, and Sarah £100. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Joris, Johannes, Elizabeth, wife of Malcom Campbell, Marya, Annetie, and Sarah. I make my wife Anetje, and my son Joris and Johannes, and my son-in-law Malcom Campbell, executors.

Dated October 18, 1748. Witnesses, John Bogart, Henry Clopper, Henry Roome. Proved, January 16, 1748.

Page 387.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GEORGE OGILVIE, belonging to his majesty's ship "Launceston," being in health. I leave all wages and money due me, and all my estate, to my dear mother Mary Ogilvie, of New York, widow, and I make her executor.

Dated September 17, 1744. Witnesses, Peter Warren, Susannah Warren. Proved, January 20, 1748.

[NOTE.—Peter Warren, better known as Sir Peter Warren, was commander of the "Launceston," and

married the daughter of Stephen De Lancey. He was the owner of the "Warren Farm," well known to investigators of real estate titles in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHANES CORNELL, of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, "being in pretty good health, Blessed be the Lord for the same." I leave to my wife Sammettie all my estate, real and personal, to be enjoyed by her during her widowhood; but if she marries, then only £15 yearly. After her decease I leave to my grandson, Johanes Rapalie, son of Daniel Rapalie, deceased, and my daughter Aeltie, his wife, deceased, all that messuage and plantation on which I now dwell, with all out lands and meadows, and all other rights and privileges; Also that piece of woodland I bought of Joris Brinckerhoff, situate in Newtown, between the land of William Howard and New Boswyck, and all my farming utensils, and horses, cows, and negro boy. And my said grandson is to pay £500 to the other nine children of his mother Aeltie Rapalie, my granddaughter Sammettie, now wife of Hendrick Brinckerhoff, being the eldest. I leave to my grandson, Johanes Rapalie, my large Dutch Bible and my gun. I leave to my grandson Joris a negro boy. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my grandchildren, children of my daughter, Aeltie Rapalie. I make my grandsons, Daniel and Johanes Rapalie, and my grandson-in-law Hendrick Brinckerhoff executors.

Dated November , 1745. Witnesses, Nicholas Wycoff, Cornelius Wyckoff, Nicholas Wycoff. Proved, January 10, 1748.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GEORGE HALL, of New York, mariner. "As my wife Sarah being with child, and if ye Almighty shall please to send her a safe deliverance, I give unto my heir by my said wife my estate as follows," viz.: 3 negroes and children, 317 acres of land as by bill of sale, £325 Jamaica cur-

rency due on a bond, and £160 with interest due on another bond, And £80 due for rent on my house in Kingston in Jamaica, And my silver tankard and teapot, silver salvers, spoons marked G. H. S., and 5 silver spoons marked L. S. F. My wife is to have the interest of the estate for the support of the child until it shall be grown to years of maturity to govern itself; that is, if it be a girl, at 17 years, and if a boy at 21. "Should my wife miscarry, or my child die, I give all my estate to my wife."

Dated October 24, 1748. Witnesses, Johanes Kierstede, Symon Cregore, Peter Brower. Proved, June 18, 1748.

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LANCASTER GREEN, of New York, Gent., being weak in body, I leave to Mary Ten Eyck, wife of Samuel Ten Eyck, of New York, one suit of mourning. To Thomas Ten Eyck, my Godson, and son of said Samuel Ten Eyck, a new suit of mourning. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my grandmother, Catharine Symes, widow, and I make her and Robert Livingston, Jr., and Robert R. Livingston, executors.

Dated November 29, 1747. Witnesses, William Farquarhar, William Dundas, John Burnet. Proved, January 31, 1748.

Page 393.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GEORGE FORESTER, of New York, mariner. After all just debts are paid, I leave all the rest of my estate to my loving friend, William Holt, of New York, vintner, and all my share coming to me from on board the "Sunderland," man-of-war, and the privateer, "Antelope," and I make him executor.

Witnesses, Charles Gilmore, Peter Van Vechten, John Bryant. Proved, December 23, 1748.

Page 394.—The Last Will and Testament of JOHN PRIOR, of Matinecock, in the town of Oyster Bay, Feb-

ruary 2, 1736. My executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal, "to the best they can," and they are to be paid for their trouble out of my estate. I leave to my brother, Daniel Prior, and my cousin, John Cock, and my friends, Joshua Cock and Thomas Pearsall, Jr., and Daniel Willis, son of William Willis, £100, to be divided among them. The three children of my brother, Joseph Prior, deceased, are to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, viz., Elizabeth, John, and Deborah. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers and sisters, Matthew and Daniel Prior, and Hannah Frost, and Elizabeth Carpenter.

Witnesses, Daniel Underhill, Henry Cock, Josiah Cock, Jacob Frost. Proved, November 25, 1748.

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH HAIGHT, of the Town of Rye. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Brown, 5 shillings. To my two eldest sons, Henry and Cornelius, £5 each. To my daughter Sarah, £5, and my trunk. To my daughter Philena, my best bed and furniture, and my chest and brass kettles. To my youngest son, Joseph, all my wearing clothes, except my Camlet cloak, lined with silk. All the rest I leave to my youngest son, Joseph, and my youngest daughter, Philena. I make Jonathan Brown and Francis Doughty, of Rye, executors, and they are to sell all my estate to best advantage. My executors are to give a deed for my house and lands in Rye, to Joseph Fowler, of Harrison's Purchase, according to an agreement made between him and me, now in the hands of Hackaliah Theall.

Dated, June 12, 1748. Witnesses, Thomas Doughty, John Doughty, John Hill. Proved, June 30, 1748.

Page 397.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, the will of WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, late of Monmouth County, New Jersey, was proved before Robert Hunter Morris, Esq., at Shrewsbury, March 10, 1747, And whereas he left goods in

that Province, Letters of administration are granted to Hugh Hartshorne and Robert Hartshorne, two of the executors, December 19, 1748.

Page 398.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM BLAKE, of New York, surgeon, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah, all my estate and make her executor.

Dated August 23, 1748. Witnesses, John Turner, John Lord, John Benson. Proved, February 15, 1748.

Page 399.—DAVID ESSELSTYN, of Albany County, January 15, 1748, Leaves all property to his brother Johanes, and wife Marytie, and his sister Bertha, and mentions brothers Jacob and Isaac.

Proved, February 3, 1748.

Page 400.—I, FRANS COWENHOVEN, of Greenwich, in the Out Ward of New York, joiner, August 15, 1745. I leave to my son-in-law, John Fred, and his wife Martha, my large silver tankard and 3 spoons, which did belong to my late wife Mary, before our marriage. I leave to my grand son, Edward Cowenhoven (son of my natural son Samuel), £10. To my grand daughter Mary, daughter of my son Samuel, £25. I leave all my estate to my son Samuel, during his life, and then my executors are to sell the same, and the proceeds are to be divided among all his children. I make my son-in-law, John Fred, and his wife Martha, and Peter Messier and Simon Johnson, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Lefferts, Abraham Van Wyck, Abraham Lynsen. Proved, February 20, 1748.

Page 402.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, the will of JOHANES REMSEN, of New York, was proved October 10, 1743, before George Joseph Morse, Esq., and Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, were granted to his wife Elizabeth, with power reserved to Ares Remsen and Joris Remsen, also, as executors, And the said Elizabeth having died, new Letters are granted to them, October 28, 1746.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen, February 22, 1744, I, THOMAS KEEBLE, of Oyster Bay, being in my right mind, though infirm. I leave all my estate to Rev. Samuel Seabury, reader in St. Georges Church, Hempsted, and to Mr. Samuel Clowes and Joseph Hall, of Hempsted.

Witnesses, Sarah Clowes, Catherine Clawes, Joseph Wood. Proved, February 7, 1744.

Be it remembered, that on March 7, 1748, came before me, Goldsbrow Banyer, Mr. Abraham Hasbrouck, one of the executors of SIMON SEFEREN, of Ulster County, by will dated September 6, 1743, and was duly sworn.

Page 404.—In the name of God, Amen, May 20, 1748, I, SOLOMON SEAMAN, of Hempsted, yeoman, being poorly in body. I leave to my son Soloman, 6 shillings, over and above what I have given him this day by deed. I leave to my daughter, Mary, my new field adjoining near by, where now John Denton lives. I leave to my grand daughter, Phebe Denton, one cupboard and a black chest and a bed and a Dutch Spinning wheel, one great wheel and a cow. To my grand son Solomon, son of my son Solomon, a heifer. I leave to my son-in-law a horse, and 10 shillings. All the rest of movable estate I leave to my youngest son, Anthony; also 5 acres of meadow lying between George Balding and George Fowler, at Hempsted South. All the rest of my lands I leave to my two youngest sons, Absalom and Anthony, but I leave to my son Solomon an equal share in the undivided lands. I make my son Anthony and my loving friend — Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Burtis, Mary Burtis, Semma Burtis. Proved, March 13, 1748.

Page 405.—The last Will and Testament of OBADIAH PALMER, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, November 12, 1748. I leave to my daughter Hester

Angevine, £30. To my wife Anne all the rest of my movable estate, and she is to have the use of the house and so much land as she shall have use for. I leave to my son William, £5. To my daughter, Ann Haight, £20, and a silver tankard left to her by my mother. Whereas I have given to my son Samuel £90, my executors are to pay the same amount to each of my sons, William, Benjamin, Elias, David, Obadiah, and Caleb. I make my wife Ann, and my sons, William, Samuel, and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Solomon Palmer, Gilbert Palmer, John Stevenson. Proved, February 27, 1748.

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHANNES ALBERTSE, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, being at present weak in body. I leave to my daughter, Seatie Vandewater, a negro boy, and to my daughter, Janettie Duryea, a negro girl. To my daughters, Catrina Bogart and Johana Van Buren, each a negro slave. All the rest of estate to be sold and the proceeds paid to my daughters. I make my son-in-law, Peter Vandewater, Daniel Duryea, and Hendricus Van Buren, executors.

Dated February 17, 1749. Witnesses, Andrew Stockholm, Allet Colyer, Peter Lott. Proved, March 23, 1748.

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen, I, AARON VAN ALLEN, of Kinderhook, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Tryntie, all and singular my farm, grist mill, and appurtenances, where I now dwell, with the houses and out houses, during her life, if so long she remains my widow. I also leave her during her life or widowhood all my farm at Claverack, which I lately bought of Isaac De Lamater, with all the buildings, as now in my possession as tenant to Captain John Van Rensselaer, Lord of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, called Claverack; I also leave to my wife all the rest of my real and personal estate for her support and the education of my children. After her death I leave all my real estate to my sons, Johannes, Jacobus, and Abra-

ham. All my personal estate I leave to my six children, Johanes, Jacobus, Abraham, Sarah, Maria, and Lena. I also leave £50 to each of my daughters. And seeing I have not as yet any Indenture from John Van Rensselaer for my farm at Claverack (occasioned by reason of my sickness and infirmity, not being able to travel), If my heir-at-law should obtain title and not divide with his brothers, he shall be debarred from any share in my estate. I make my wife Tryntie, and my brother, Jacobus Van Alen, and my friend, Samuel Collins, executors.

Dated October 17, 1748. Witnesses, John Lansing, Zacharias Haas, Tunis Von Slyck. Proved, January 20, 1748.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHANES VAN ALST, of Newtown, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son Joris my negro wench "Bell" for his birth-right. My children are to maintain my negro man "Hector" among them. After payment of debts I leave all my estate to my children, Joris, Johanes, Jacobus, Leah, wife of John Parcell, Geesie, wife of Abraham Rycker, and Janettie, wife of Jacob Skillman. I make my sons Joris and Johanes and my son-in-law, Abraham Rycker, executors.

Dated April 16, 1747. Witnesses, Isaac Bragow, John Bragow, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, April 3, 1749.

Page 412.—And the said JOHN LEWIS, considering the uncertainty of life. I leave to my wife Hillegont my negro named "Careful," and all the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter Mary.

Dated August 27, 1744. Witnesses, Thomas Williams, Abraham Dower. Proved, March 25, 1745.

The above is written at the bottom of a Power of Attorney.

Page 413.—In the name of God, Amen, March 8, 1748, I, MATTHYS VAN DYCK, of the Red Hook in Brookland, in Kings County, miller. I leave to my

children, John, Catrintie, Tuentie, Agnitie, Janettie, Maria, Mayke, Engeltie, and Margarettie, all my estate, six weeks after my decease. I leave to my son John my silver hilted sword. To my daughter Agnitie, £30. I make my son John and my sons-in-law, Joseph Fenton and Thomas Dods, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Lott, Rutger Van Brunt, William Howard, Jr. Proved, April 10, 1749.

Page 414.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ARENT HENDRICKSE, of New York, carman, being in good health. I leave to my son, Gerritt Holler Hendrickse, 5 shillings, as a bar to all pretence as heir-at-law. I leave to my said son, Gerritt Holler Hendrickse, "so soon as he shall return from beyond sea to New York," £50; but if he does not return, then to his four children, that is £20 to his eldest son Arent, and the rest to the others (*not named*). I leave to my undutiful and disobedient daughter Neeltie, £10, also my best bed and furniture. I leave all the rest to my well-beloved daughter Leah, wife of William Brown, and I make her executor.

Dated April 25, 1743. Witnesses, Margaret Johnson, Johanes Barger, Simon Johnson. Proved, April 11, 1749.

Page 416.—In the name of God, Amen, November 4, 1746, I, TUNIS VAN SLYCK, of Cotsackie, in the County of Albany, yeoman, being sound of body. I leave to my eldest son William, £3, in lieu and bar of all claim as first born. I leave to my wife Jannettie, for life or widowhood, all my estate, real and personal, in the County of Albany. After her death, I leave to my son William all that certain tract of land lying on the west side of Hudson river, beginning at said river by the line of Peter Coeymans, and so stretching along southerly to the Falletynes Killetie, so called, where the same emptieth into the river, thence along the said kill to a stone clay pit, so called, from thence near

about south west to a deep Clove, where heretofore a foot path was made by the Indians, the same being and known to be their passage for carrying their bark, And from thence stretching north west to the old Koxsackjes path, Including all the said tract of land between the said course and the south line of the said Peter Coeymans, As the same was granted unto me by Samuel Coeymans and Ariantie Coeymans. I leave to my son Hendrick all that certain tract of land on the west side of Hudsons river, and called and known by the name of Daas land, as now in fence, as the same was granted unto me by Samuel and Ariantie Coeymans. I leave to my son Andries, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that certain piece of land on the west side of Hudson river, called by the name of the "New Lands in the Leeghte" as granted unto me by Samuel and Ariantie Coeymans. I leave to my 5 sons all my wearing apparell, viz.: William, Hendrick, Gerritt, Tunis, and Peter. Leaves legacies to his three daughters, Eytie, Alida, and Catri-na. I leave to my son Peter my dwelling house and homestead and all the rest of the arrable and wood land on the west side of Hudson river, that is all my real estate not before given, as granted to me by Samuel and Ariantie Coeymans. I make my son Peter and Jacob Freese, executors.

Witnesses, Albert Van Loon, Eghbert Ebberse, Jacob Freese. Proved, April 17, 1749.

[NOTE.—The above lands are the south-east part of the Coeymans Patent in Greene County, and in the Town of New Baltimore. The Indian foot-path extended from Catskill to Albany it is said. It is a noted landmark and can still be traced to a considerable extent, as it was the western boundary of the Patent of Loonenburgh and other lands. See History of Greene County.—W. S. P.]

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen, July 24, 1744, I, BARENT VROMAN, of Schenectady, Gent, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Trientie,

all real and personal estate, negro slaves, book debts, money, plate "and nothing in the world excepted." But what part of my estate she shall not dispose of I hereby give and bequeath to Maritie, wife of Isaac Switts, of Albany, and to her children. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Philip Livingston, Joshua De Forest, James Elliott. Proved, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., April 14, 1749.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ISAAC FINCH, of Goshen, in Orange County, "through the goodness of God, tho' weak in body, yet of sound mind." I leave to my wife all debts due to me, and she is to pay all debts I owe; And she is to have the use of the best room in the house where I now dwell, and all household goods, and a horse and all live stock, except 3 cows and 7 sheep; And she shall have the use of the south east half of my homestead and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the profits of my grist mill and saw mill and farm, all of which are to remain in her hands until my son Solomon is of age, and after that the other half is for him. If she marries she is to have £12, out of the household goods. After her death the personal property and the stock are to be divided between my sons, Abraham, Daniel, John, and Nathaniel, and my daughter Ruth. I leave to my son Solomon, $\frac{1}{2}$ the homestead where I now live, taken square across on the south east end with the appurtenances. And $\frac{1}{2}$ the grist mill and saw mill and stream and roads to and from the mills, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of its utensils; Also my small gun, and a horse. I leave to my son Samuel, my right in the mine tract which I purchased from Abijah Sans (Sands), lying at Mount Eve. I leave to my daughter Ruth, 40 shillings and a cow, besides the household stuff already called hers. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a horse and some sheep, "and a ten gallon Pot when her mother can spare it." I leave to my sons Abraham and Daniel, all my rights of land which

I have by my father, Abraham Finch, lying in the Patent of Wawayanda, except my homestead. I leave to my three sons, "my three horses running at Poc-hack." I leave to my sons John and Nathaniel all my rights of land which fell to me by my father, Abraham Finch, and my grandfather, Isaac Finch, in the bounds of Stanford in New England, and "above the 8 mile line, in the tract called 8 mile and 4 mile." I leave to my son Isaac the northwest half of my homestead and $\frac{1}{2}$ my mills, and my long gun, and I make him executor and trustee for my wife.

Dated June 15, 1748. Witnesses, James Butler, Timothy Wood, Anthony Carpenter. Proved, April 18, 1749.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT ELLIOTT, of Bedford, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my only son, John, all divided lands and tenements and premises. I leave to my oldest daughter Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of my undivided lands and to my youngest daughter Deborah, the other half. I leave to my wife Mellicent, all movable estate within doors and without, for the maintaining and bringing up my children, until my son is of age, and then she is to have the use of house and home lot for life, and I make her executor.

Dated August 14, 1732. Witnesses, Zachariah Mills, Richard Wescot. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., November 19, 1748.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, the 8 of September, 1746. I, JEREMIAH GONNONG, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Martha all estate of every kind, and make her executor.

Witnesses, John Gonnong, Gilbert Arnold, William Firth. Proved, June 20, 1748.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID BURNET, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, cord-

wainer, being sick. All debts are to be paid at some convenient time. I leave to my wife the use and improvement of all my buildings and $\frac{1}{2}$ my well as long as she remains my widow; Also the use and improvement of all my lands and meadows and rights of land "so long as she remains my widow and bears up my name;" Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of movable estate. After her death all my lands, meadows, houses, and estate I leave to my two daughters, Sarah and Puah. I make my wife and my friend, John Chatfield, executors.

Dated November 2, 1748. Witnesses, William Foster, Matthew Sayre, Abraham Halsey. Proved, August 5, 1749.

Page 426.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH VAILL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods and my negro girl "Hagar," and the improvement of the farm on which I now dwell and such part of the stock as my executors shall think fit to keep, for the bringing up of the children until my eldest son, Jeremiah, comes of age. I leave to my eldest son, Jeremiah Vaill, all my houses and lands, "except my Ralph lot, bounded west by Daniel Petty, deceased, and east by John Terry." This lot my executors are to sell to the highest bidder and the money put at interest until my second son, Thomas, is of age, at which time my executors shall pay him £10. All the rest of my personal property is to be divided among all my children, except my eldest son. I leave to my son, Jeremiah Vaill, 1 yoke of oxen, 2 cows and all farming utensils, and when he is 23 years of age he is to pay to my brother, Gamaliel Vaill, £15, and £5 to my children. I make Joshua Youngs and Jonathan Terry, executors.

Dated October 12, 1748. Witnesses, John Terry, Charles Glover, Samuel Tuthill. Proved, November 24, 1748.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL GOLDSMITH, of Southold, yeoman, being in health. I

leave to my eldest son, Daniel, £5. I leave to my wife Mary, all my lands and estate, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and I make her executor.

Dated May 17, 1745. Witnesses, Gideon Wickham, Daniel Osborne, Silas Moore. Proved, March 30, 1749.

Page 428.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM ALBERTSON, of the town of Southampton, clothier, being sick. I leave to my son, John Albertson, all my meadow at a place called the Muddy Cove; Also 100 acres of land lying in the manor of St. George, being at the east end of said land; Also all my right in the Cedar Swamp lying between the two rivers. I leave to my son William, all that part of my land lying at the place called the Ponds, formerly in possession of William Coleman; beginning at the bound tree eastward, which stands between me and Daniel Horton, and running west by the Kings road, "to the bound tree that stands between me and Glover." I leave to my son Richard all that part of my lands at the Ponds which was formerly in possession of William Coleman, south of the Country road, and beginning at the bound tree between me and David Horton, so running to the manor line. I leave to my two sons, William and Richard, all my meadow that belongs to my Ponds farm on the land formerly in possession of William Coleman. My son William shall grant to my son Richard, a passing road to his meadow. I leave to my son Daniel, a lot of land running from the manor to the Saw mill, on Peconic river, with the mill and stream; Also 2,400 acres of land lying to the said river; Also 1 right of land undivided lying in the manor of St. George in the township of Southold; I also leave him my land and stream at Naiock (Noyack) in the town of Southampton. My land at Goshen in Orange County is to be sold by my executors. I leave to my three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Abigail, £100 each, when of age. All the rest of my movable property is to be sold at vendue to highest bidder, and the pro-

ceeds paid to my 3 daughters, after my wife has had her thirds. I make my wife and my sons John and William executors.

“Dated in Riverhead in the town of Southampton,” March 25, 1749. The 100 acres of land in the manor of St. George which I have given to my son John is to begin at the Bald Hill westward, and so to come east, to include 100 acres.

Witnesses, Hugh Raynor, William Raynor, John Mackie. Proved, March 30, 1749.

[NOTE.—William Albertson lived on the south side of Peconic river, at Riverhead, in an old house which is yet standing. The lands mentioned are all in that region except the land and stream at Noyack, which is a well-known locality north of Bridge Hampton. The 2,400 acres of land left to his son Daniel, are probably in Topping's Purchase, Southampton, south of Peconic river. The ancient line between Quogue Purchase and Topping's Purchase, in the town of Southampton, ran very near the old house.—W. S. P.]

Page 430.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HEZEKIAH TOPPING, of the town of Southampton, December 26, 1748, “being of perfect mind.” All debts to be paid by executors. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movable estate and the improvement of all her thirds of lands in the Home lot; and one room in my house, and the use of the barn during her natural life. “In the next place,” I give and bequeath unto my two grandsons, Hezekiah Bower and Job Haines, and to their heirs and assigns, my home lot and all buildings, subject to my wife's privileges; Also 10 acres of woodland at the north end of my south lot in the Great Division. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Bower, £5, and she is to have the use of one room in my house till her son, Hezekiah Bower, is of age. I leave to my daughter, Martha Haines, 5 shillings. I leave to my three daughters, Temperance, Susanah, and Abigail, £20 each. All the rest of my lands are to be sold by my execu-

tors. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 5 daughters, Phebe, wife of Henry Pierson, Sarah, wife of Jonah Sandford, Temperance, Susanah, and Abigail. I make James Haines and Job Pierson executors.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Topping, David Topping, Elnathan Topping, Jr. Proved, January 26, 1748.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Hezekiah Topping was at the south end of Sagg Street on the east side. It was sold by Hezekiah Bower and Job Haines to Rev. Ebenezer White, and is now, or late, owned by his descendant, Mr. John White.—W. S. P.]

Page 432.—In the name of God, Amen, January 29, 1742. I, THOMAS COOPER, of the town of Southampton, husbandman, being under weakness of body. I leave to my wife Hannah, all movable estate, and the use of the east end of my now dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cellar and barn, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands, during her life. I leave to my son, Thomas Cooper, all my housing and home lot and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my meadows, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, and the land that was laid out to it in the Great South and North Divisions. I leave to my son, John Cooper, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage and the land laid out to it in the above named Divisions, and drawn with Mr. John Mitchell. I leave to my son David the house and 12 acres of land I formerly bought of John Conkling, lying at Scuttle Hole, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, with the land laid out to it in the above named Divisions. I leave to my son, Ebenezer Cooper, all that my piece of land at Mecox Plain, and that piece running down to Sagg Pond, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, with the land in the Great North and South Divisions, drawn with John Mitchell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadows. I leave to my daughter, Phebe Culver, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Mary Johnes, 5s. My land lying at Yellow Springs, with John Lupton, is to be sold by my executors. I make my wife and my son Thomas executors.

Witnesses, Elisha Howell, Jr., David Pierson, Elisha Howell. Proved, March 8, 1748.

[NOTE.—Thomas Cooper lived at Mecox, and his descendants are still there.—W. S. P.]

Page 433.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JECKOMIAH SCOTT, of the town of Southampton, being an old man. I leave to my son, Jackson Scott, all my lands and meadows, sedges, beaches and timber in Jeffreys Neck and Cow neck and two $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 rights of Commonage within the North Sea line, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lotted land joining to the Fish Cove, south and west, in said line; And $\frac{1}{3}$ of the 20 acre lot within the Town line at Towd, next to young William Jennings; And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Clay pit land joining to the Cedar Swamp, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in lot 33, Great South Division. . And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage in Southampton and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my close at the Head of the Creek, which I bought of Nehemiah Howell. I leave to my son, Thomas Scott, all my home lot of land in the town of Southampton, with the appurtenances, And $\frac{3}{4}$ of my Clay Pit land adjoining to the Cedar Swamp, also all my upland, meadow, sedges and flats of sedge at West Neck that now and hereafter may be, being bounded east as it is now fenced, west by a gutt running between said flats and Seponack sedges, and north and south generally by the water; Also all my home lot at North Sea and orchard and swamp; Also all my lotted land between Millstone brook and my home lot at North Sea; Also my lot at a place known by the name of the Wading Place, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lotted land between North Sea and the Fishing cove, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of the 20 acre Lot east of the Fish Cove as now fenced, And two, $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 rights of Commonage in the North Sea line, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 in Lot 33, Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage in the town of Southampton, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot at the Head of the Creek, which I bought of Nehemiah Howell; Also all lands, goods, and chattels which should any

wise descend to me in East Hampton, Southampton, Setalcot or Brookhaven, Smithtown or Hempsted, and either in Old England or New England. Mentions sons John, Lazarus, Jeckomiah, and daughters Deborah, Mary, Sarah, and Annie.

Dated March 24, 1747. Makes his sons Thomas and Jackson Scott, executors. Witnesses, Abner Howell, Joseph Goldsmith, John Mackie. Proved, April 5, 1749.

[NOTE.—Captain Jeckomiah Scott was the son of Captain John Scott, who figures so extensively in the early history of the Long Island towns. His mother was Deborah Raynor, daughter of Thurston Raynor. John Scott eventually deserted his wife and left the country. The Governor appointed her brother, Joseph Raynor, and Richard Howell, to collect what they could of his property, for the benefit of his wife and family. There is on record in one of the books of deeds in the Town Clerk's office, Southampton, a copy of a letter written by John Scott to his son Jeckomiah, who was probably an only child. Jeckomiah Scott married Mary, daughter of Colonel John Jackson, of Queens County; another daughter, Patience, married Joshua Barnes, of Southampton. Captain Jeckomiah Scott purchased the homestead of his brother in law, Joshua Barnes, in Southampton, March 22, 1706, and was living there at the time of his death. This is now the homestead of William S. Pelletreau. The tombstone of Captain Jeckomiah Scott, in the burying ground at Southampton, states that he died March 9, 1749, aged 86. His son Lazarus went to Greenwich, Conn. His daughter Deborah married Joseph Hildreth; Sarah probably married Richard Howell. Thomas Scott lived at Seponack, on the homestead of the late Captain Elias White, and of his father, Captain Edward White, before him.—W. S. P.]

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen, March 16, 1744. I, DIRCK BRINCKERHOFF, of Flushing, Gent., being

in health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £16 a year, to be paid by my heir, provided she disanulls and makes void a certain Matrimonial Instrument made between us in her name, Elizabeth Anthony, bearing date June 25, 1742, and she is to make her choice. And my wife is also to take to herself a bed and bedstead and all furniture and her wearing apparell that belongs to her. I leave to my daughter Garradine, £300. To my daughter Altye, £300. To my daughter Susanah, £300. All my household goods I leave as follows, viz.: To the children of my son Abraham, deceased, and to my children, John, Joris, Isaac, Jacobus, Garradine, Altye, and Susanah. "My eldest son's three sons shall have £40 before any division, which is my son Abraham's birthright, and they are to give security to pay 40 shillings a year to my wife if required." All the rest of my movable estate, I leave to the children of my eldest son Abraham, deceased, and to my sons, John, Joris, Isaac, and Jacobus. All the rest of my lands in Flushing are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my sons all my lands in the Patent of Wawayanda, in Orange County. I make Nicholas Cowenhoven, of Brookland, Abraham Schenck, of Flushing, and Abraham Brinckerhoff, of Newtown, and my son Joris, executors.

Witnesses, Elbert Adriance, Gilbert Schenck, Isaac Adriance.

Codicil. Whereas I had left £40 to the sons of my son Abraham, I order that one of his sons, named Dirck, shall be excluded from his $\frac{1}{3}$ part, and the other two to have the whole when of age. [The two other sons were John and Abraham.]

Dated February 1, 1747. Witnesses, Elbert Adriance, Jacob Adriance, Dirck Brinckerhoff. Proved, May 18, 1749.

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen, August 2, 1746. I, MOSES NORTHROP, of Beekmansburg, in Dutchess County, being in health. I leave to my wife

Abigail, a negro man for life, and then to my daughter, Abigail Caulkings. I leave to my daughter Sarah, a negro girl and £10. To my daughter, Abigail Caulkings, £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 5 sons, Moses, Amos, Joseph, Benjamin, and Cornell, "except a negro boy about 2 years old, to my son Amos." My son Moses shall have his part of the real estate where he shall choose.

Witnesses, James Brown, Richard Olmstead, Samuel Lobdell. Proved, July 1, 1747.

Page 439.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EDITH FEAVER, of New York, "spinster," "being in as good state of health as I have been for some time past." I leave all my estate to my sister, Grace Haggie, widow, in Stair street, near King James stairs, in Lower Shadwell, London. If she die, then to her daughter Elizabeth, wife of Peter Palmer, mariner, and her children. I make Peter Parker, of St. Pauls, Shadwell, London, mariner, and William Bryant, of New York, mariner, and John Wright, of New York, watch maker, executors.

Dated April 29, 1747. Witnesses, John De Lanoy, Samuel Van Horne, John Van Cortlandt. Proved, May 19, 1749.

Page 440.—In the name of God, Amen, November 27, 1744. I, JOHN PROBASCO, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my son, Reynier Probasco, my dwelling house, barn, and homestead in Jamaica, with all farming utensils, wagons, etc. I leave to my eldest son, Stoefell, £10, in consideration of his birthright. To my daughter Sarah, £20, to furnish her with handsome furniture equal with her married sisters; Also a negro girl. I leave to my 4 daughters, Yanitie, wife of Gerritt Dorland, Idagh, wife of Jacob Lott, Sarah, and Ariantie, wife of Minard Van Sickle, £500. All the rest to my children, Stoefell, John, Abraham, Reynier, Yanitie, Idagh, Sarah, and

Ariantie. My son Reynier is to pay to my executors £200, to be divided among the rest of my children.

Witnesses, John Rhodes, John Dorland, Benjamin Hirschman. Proved, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., May 1, 1749.

Page 442.—In the name of God, Amen, January 19, 1746. I, WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, “being far advanced in years, and labouring under bodily diseases, besides the infirmities of old age.” My executors are to sell enough real estate to pay debts. I bequeath unto my negro woman named “Betty,” my dwelling house and lands in Jamaica where I now live, during her life, provided she keeps it in good repair. I also leave to her kitchen utensils, 3 cows, and all farming utensils except a Hetchell, which I give to my cousin, William Gritman. All my negro slaves are to be set at liberty, being 7 in all. After the death of my negro woman “Betty,” all my estate is to be sold by my executors. Leaves small legacies to Sukey Hagawout, Hendrick, Isaac, Harmon, Anattie, and Thomas Hendrickson, Jr., and to Petertie Gritman, Johanes Peterson, Luke and Anytie, children of Hans Bergen, Yanitie, wife of Thomas Stringham, Mary Scidmore, “wife of my neighbor, John Scidmore.” I make my friends and kinsmen, Hendrick Eldert and William Gritman, executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Van Arsdale, Daniel Mills, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, May 27, 1749.

Page 444.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM GOULDER, of Jamaica, in Queens County, “being now, and having been for a long time sick.” I leave to my wife, Gazenah, £100, and the interest of £150, with the bed, linen, and household furniture commonly kept and used in the west room of my dwelling house. I leave to my daughter Antie, £12. To my son Abraham a horse, and £3 to purchase a new saddle. All my movable estate is to be sold by my executors at a public

vendue. I leave to my son Joseph, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of my meadow on the Far East Neck at the south end of my meadow next to the bay. To my son Nicholas, £30. To my son Jacobus, £20. To my son Abraham, £10. To my daughter Wyntie, wife of Abraham Hendrickson, £5. All the rest to all my children. My wife and family are to have the use of the farm till sold. I make my friends and neighbors, Elias Baylies, John Baylies, and Richard Everitt, executors.

Witnesses, Bernardus Ryder, Stephen Jansen, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, April 4, 1749.

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL MOORE, of New York, mariner. I leave to my dearly beloved friend, Nicholas De Forest, inn holder and victualer, all my estate, especially 1 piece of linnen, 2 coats, and other clothes, and now in the hands of Mr. Gordon, And all that I may have on board the "Dumb Eagle," snow, commanded by Captain Cornal, now outward bound upon a voyage, And I make him executor.

Dated November 20, 1748. Witnesses, James Ward, John Wilson. Proved, June 5, 1749.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1744. I, JACOBUS SWARTWOUT, of the Fish Kill in Dutchess County, Gent. I leave to my wife during widowhood the use of all my real estate, but in case she marries she shall have the income of $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands and one negro wench, and a bed and furniture. I leave to my son Thomas, £60, or the choice of one of my negroes, for his birthright. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Thomas, Cornelius, Adolphus, Samuel, and Jacobus. I leave to my daughters, Jacomintie and Catharine, £25. Also legacies to my daughters Elizabeth and Janetie. I make my sons, Thomas and Cornelius, and Theodorus Van Wyck and John Brinckerhoff, executors.

Witnesses, John Rail, Stephen Ladow, Jacob Graer. Proved, June 19, 1749.

Page 448.—In the name of God, Amen. I, R^{IP} V^{AN} D^{AM}, of New York, Esq., June 16, 1746, do make and declare this to be my last will. I leave to my grand-son Nicholas (son of my eldest son, Rip Van Dam, deceased), 20 shillings in full bar to all claims as heir-at-law. Whereas I have built two small tenements or dwelling houses upon lands which I hold upon lease from John Harpending, deceased, I bequeath one of the said houses that is next to the gate, unto my undutiful daughter Mary, widow of Nicholas Parcell, for the remainder of the lease; And the other tenement next the house and ground of my brother-in-law, Teunis Van Woert, I give to Catryntie Thong, widow of my late grand son, Rip Thong; I also leave her £50. My executors are to make an inventory, and sell all houses and lands except as above, and all my movable estate at public vendue. I leave to my housekeeper, Mrs. Ann Wyborn, £5 of the proceeds of my estate. I leave $\frac{1}{6}$ to Nicholas and Margaret, the children of my son, Rip Van Dam, deceased; $\frac{1}{6}$ to my grand children, Magdalen, Rip, Gerardus, Nicholas and Cornelius, the children of my son, Richard Van Dam, deceased; $\frac{1}{6}$ to my grand children, Peter, Lynch, Sarah, wife of Mathias Van Alstyne, and Mary, wife of Egbert Benjamin Eghbertse, being the children of my daughter Mary. And $\frac{1}{6}$ to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Moore, and to Sovrain Seabrant, son of my daughter, Elizabeth Kiersted (my grand sons, Robert Livingston and Thomas Moore, are to be his guardians); And to my grand daughter Mary, wife of Robert Livingston, and to my grand children, Walter Thong and Hendricks Thong, the two children of my Grand-son, Thomas Thong, deceased, and to my great grandson, Hendrick Ryckert Hansen, son of my grand daughter Sarah, late wife of Ryckert Hansen. Thomas Moore and his family and Mrs. Ann Wyburn and her children are to remain in my dwelling house six months. I make my son Isaac, and Thomas Moore and my grand son, Robert Livingston, executors.

Witnesses, Simon Cregier, William Poppledorf, Simon Johnson.

Codicil, March 17, 1748. I leave to my grand son, Hendrick Hansen, the house and lot on the north side of Maiden lane, now in occupation of Mary Ashfield, bounded west by the house in tenure of Captain Griffiths, and east by Robert Livingston, and north by the brew-house.

Proved, June 21, 1749.

[NOTE.—Rip Van Dam was for many years one of the most prominent men and merchants of New York. He was a member of the Council for nearly thirty years. As President of the Council he was Acting Governor from the time of the death of Governor John Montgomerie, in 1731, till the accession of Governor William Cosby, in 1732. He was born about 1662, and died probably in June, 1749. His homestead seems to have been at the west corner of Nassau street and Maiden lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 452 —In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH BRUNING, of New York, surgeon, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave one-half of my estate to my wife Caroline, and one-half to my son William, when he is of age. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, John Richards, executors.

Dated May 12, 1749. Witnesses, Warner Richards, Peter Marschalk, John Kelly. Proved, June 21, 1749.

Page 453.—“And I, the said DANNIEL CONNOR, considering the uncertainty of life.” I leave to my friend, William Allison, all my share of vessells and goods and prizes, to be taken by the Brigantine “Hester,” commanded by Captain Samuel Bayard, and the Sloop “Polly,” her consort; except $\frac{1}{4}$ which I bequeath unto whosoever is at the expense of fitting me out for the voyage. And I make the said William Allison executor.

Witnesses, John De Key, Elizabeth De Key, Re-

becca Morris. Dated October 23, 1744. Proved, July 11, 1749.

[The above was written at the foot of a Letter of Attorney.]

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen, December 17, 1748. I, JOHN ARMSTRONG, of the Patentship of Moriches, in the town of Brookhaven, laborer, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary all household goods and chattels that she brought with her, and £50, and a cow and a pig. To my son John, my best suit of clothes, to be kept for him by my executors till he is of age. I leave to my daughter Mehitabel, all the rest of my household goods. To my daughter Hannah, £3. The rest of my movables to be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to my two sons, Obadiah and Nathaniel. I make my wife and my friend, Nathaniel Smith, executors.

Witnesses, David Howell, Mary Matthews, Nathaniel Smith. Proved, April 10, 1749.

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNE BOBINE, late of Kings County, but now of New York, widow, being sick. I leave my negro slave Phebe to my good friend John Bassett, pewterer. I leave to the Elders of the Reformed Dutch Church at Bushwyck, on Long Island, £9. My negro slaves are to be sold by my executors. I leave to Mary Bassett my bed and furniture and a silver tumbler and teaspoons. To my friend, Doctor William Beekman, £25, to buy a suit of mourning. I leave to John Bassett all the rest of my movables, and I make him and Dr. William Beekman, executors.

Dated December 6, 1744. Witnesses, Peter Vergereau, Victor Bicker. Proved, July 21, 1749.

Page 456.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH WICKHAM, of the town of Southold, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Parker Wickham, 1½ acres of

fresh meadow which I purchased of Daniel Terry, lying on the north side of Peconic river, And 2 acres of fresh meadow that I purchased of Gideon Wickham lying near my dwelling house. I leave to my three sons, Joseph, Thomas, John, and my son in law, Daniel Howell, all the rest of my lands and real estate except the lands at a place called Fresh Pond in Southold. I leave to my wife Abigail, £80. To my daughter Abigail Howell, £20. To my 3 daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Jerusha, £90. I leave to my three sons, Joseph, Thomas, and John, and my son in law, Daniel Howell, all the rest of my personal estate. The lands reserved above, which I purchased from William Albertson, are to be sold at public vendue, for the payment of a certain debt to Joseph Conkling, due from the estate of William Albertson for which I am bound. I make my wife and my sons, Parker and Joseph, executors.

Dated March 30, 1749. Witnesses, Gideon Wickham, Daniel Osborn, William Reeve. Proved, June 8, 1749.

Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN HARDMAN, of the Out Ward, in New York, vintner, being sick, I leave to my eldest son, Lawrence Hardman, 10 shillings, as being my eldest son. I leave to my wife Frances, all my estate during her widowhood, but if she marries my express order is that my executors shall pay to her, £40. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children (*not named*). I make my wife and my friend Lawrence Gardner and Andries Anderson, executors.

Witnesses, William Richardson, John Boss. Dated June 3, 1745. Proved, July 19, 1749.

Page 459.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY DE MILT, of New York, mason, being infirm in body, this 17 of July, 1749. I leave to my wife the use of my house on Golden Hill, in the Montgomery Ward,

and from which I have lately moved, being rented at £15 a year. All the rest of my houses and lands and personal property are to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds are to be paid to my wife Mary, and to my children, Sarah, Benjamin, Anthony, and John, and my daughter Sarah Bulson and to Sarah, the daughter of my son Isaac, deceased. I make my trusty friends, Edward Man, cooper, and Johanes Durrie, baker, executors.

Witnesses, William Dobbs, Robert Fenton, Charles Johnson. Proved, August 2, 1749.

Page 461.—In the name of God, Amen. July 15, 1748, I, PHILIP LIVINGSTON, of New York, being in perfect health and considering the infirmity and mortality of man and the uncertainty of this life, have thought best before I leave this earthly state to dispose of my temporal goods which it hath pleased God far above my deserts to give me. My executors are to pay all debts due to any person whatever. I leave to my eldest son Robert Livingston, Jr., all my lands and tenements in the manor of Livingston, with the grist mills and saw mills, furnace, forge and all buildings and premises, and improvements I have made on the manor, which are very considerable, Together with all the tools and utensils. I also leave to him the house and lot in the city of Albany, on the north side of Joncker street, and fronting on the west side of Pearl street, as it was bequeathed to me by my father, Robert Livingston, Esq.; Also a lot of ground which I bought and exchanged from the heirs of Isaac Ver Planck, with part of the house built thereon; Also the house and lot on the west side of the house first mentioned; All which lands were devised to me by my father in fee tail. I also leave to him 3 negroes, 12 horses, 6 geldings, 6 mares, 6 cows, 6 sheep, 6 hogs, and my chariot and my gold watch. And if I happen to die between the First of February and the First of September, my wife and children are to have the use

of the grist mill and house, to grind, bolt, pack and ship off all their wheat into flour and Cornell and manufacture all their wheat that shall be brought before September 1st. She paying the miller and the baker, and to bake the cornell into bread. My executors are to make an inventory of all things, except what are left to my son Robert. I leave to my wife, Catharine Livingston, all the rest of my real estate in Albany County and in New York, or elsewhere, during her life, with power to sell personal property for her support, and for educating my two daughters, Alida and Catherine, and they are to have the same portions as I have paid to my sons Robert, Peter, John, Phillip, Henry, and William, and my daughter Sarah, wife of William Alexander, namely £1,000 when they are of age or married, besides household furniture to make them equal to my other children. After my wife's decease, all my estate is to go to my children, Peter Van Brugh, John, Henry, Philip, William, Sarah, wife of William Alexander, Alida and Catherine. I leave to my wife my houses and lots in New York, during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, the house in which he lives, with my part of the lot in New York near the Old Slip. I leave to my son John the house in which he lives in Broad street. To my son Phillip the house in which he lives in New York, on Burnets Key, with the lot and store house. My daughters are to be maintained out of my estate, and the cost is not to be a part of their portions. My executors have power to sell real estate. And I make my wife and my sons executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, John Richards, John Clopper. Proved, July 5, 1749.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Philip Livingston, in New York, was the entire front on the east side of Broad street, between Stone street and "Mill street," now South William street. The north part of this was the house left to his son, John Livingston, the south part was afterwards sold to Dr. John Charlton.

The house and lot left to Peter Van Brugh Livingston, is on the north side of Hanover Square, 75 feet east of William street. Phillip Livingston owned a lot extending from Pearl street to Front street, 30 feet west of Pine street. The house on Burnets Key (or Quay) now Front street, and left to his son Philip, was a part of this lot.—W. S. P.]

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ANTHONY ALBRECHT, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, Physician, being sick. After the payment of debts, I leave all my estate to Trintie, wife of Hendrick Vandewater and Ann Martin, widow. I make my friends Hendrick Vandewater and Johanes De Mill, Trintie Vandewater and Ann Martin, executors.

Dated July 29, 1749. Witnesses, Albert Gayler, John Roosevelt, Jr., James Roosevelt, Jr. Proved, August 12, 1749.

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen, June 17, 1747, I, JEREMIAH MITCHELL, of Hempstead, being in disposed in body. All my estate and lands are to be sold at outcry or public vendue. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £100. To my son Jeremiah, £100. All the rest I leave to my wife and my son Jeremiah, and my daughters Phebe, Freelove, Sarah, Margaret, and Elizabeth. I make my wife and Jacob Smith and my brother, John Mitchell, executors.

Witnesses, John Forbes, Henry Smith, James Rockwell. Proved, August 5, 1749.

Page 467.—In the name of God, Amen, January 7, 173 $\frac{5}{8}$, I, GODFRIED DE WULFFREN, of Albany County. I leave to my wife all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son John, 5 shillings in consideration of his Primogeniture. I leave to my son Godfried all my real estate on Hudson river. All my personal property to my two sons.

Witnesses, George Willeken, Marcinus Hiskins Dubois, Jeremiah Dubois. Proved, August 23, 1749.

Page 469.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN JOHNSON, of New York, carpenter, being sick. After the payment of debts, I leave all the remainder of my estate to my wife Jane, and I make her executor.

Dated February 10, 1748. Witnesses, Robert Troup, John Russell, John Burnet. Proved, August 24, 1749.

Page 470.—In the name of God, Amen, I, STEPHEN WILLIAMS, of the Borrough town of Westchester, yeoman. After payment of all debts, I leave the rest of my estate to my wife Rachel, to enable her to bring up the children, and the use of all houses and lands till my youngest son Frederick is of age. I leave to my eldest son Stephen all that my land lying on the west side of the highway, opposite to my dwelling house, which I bought of Samuel Warren, John Williams, and the executors of Joseph Halstead; Also a lot of salt meadow which I bought of Samuel Warren, on the east side of the Westchester Great creek; I also leave him a £25 right in the Sheep Pasture, And he is to pay to my daughters Anne and Sarah, £50. My wife is to enjoy the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of said lands. I leave to my son Gilbert all the rest of my real estate, and my house and lands, and a lot of salt meadow on the west side of Westchester creek, and a £25 right in the Sheep Pasture. And he is to pay to my son Frederick, £100. I make my wife and my brother, John Williams, and my friend, Israel Honeywell, Esq., executors. My two youngest sons are to be put to learn trades.

Dated July 16, 1749. Witnesses, John Bartow, Cornelius Hunt, Isaac Williams. Proved, July 25, 1749.

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LIBER 17

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, July 14, 1749, I, JOHN LYON, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, being sick. I make my wife Hester, and my son John, and Thomas Star Tredwell, executors. I leave to my wife the sole use and benefits of my dwelling house and barn, and 4 acres of land adjoining, during her widowhood, and one third of movable estate. I leave to my son John, £10, as heir at law; Also the house which he now lives in with orchard and lot of land running across to Byram river, by the lot that was Samuel Lyons, a direct course, so that it be $\frac{1}{2}$ the land that I have on Byram Neck adjoining to the river, which said land lies in Greenwich, Connecticut; Also a negro man. And he is to pay to my 3 daughters, viz., Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Star Tredwell, Ruth, wife of Abraham Bush, and Sarah, wife of Elnathan Mead, £5 each. I leave to my son James, Mary's Hill, so called, in Byram Neck, and Samuel Bank's lot "with which the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of the neck of the lands to be made up," And he is to pay to his brother, Rodger Lyons, £100. I leave to my son Rodger, with what I have already given him, my lands on Calves Island, and all my salt meadow, and all my right of undivided lands in Rye, and a negro man. I leave to my son Gilbert the farm where I now live with the house and buildings and 4 acres of land, subject to my wife's right; Also the timber lot on the other side of Byram river, along the road as you go to Horse Neck. And he is to pay to his brothers John, Rodger, and James, and to his sisters, £300. I leave to my son in law, Abraham Bush, the Saw Pit lot. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my three sons. And as touching my lands at Cacoatt (Kakiat) on the west side of Hudson river, and all my rights of land in the Patent of Peter Fauconier & Co., they are to be sold by my executors, and the money paid to my three daughters. My

negroes are to be considered part of my movable estate, and my old negro Betty to be maintained. I leave to my grand daughter Mary, daughter of my son John, £30 when of age.

Witnesses, J. Wetmore, Cornelius Flanus, Ebenezer Edwards. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., August 16, 1749.

[NOTE.—The lands at Kakiat are in Clarkstown, Rockland County.]

Page 3.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SNED-
IKER, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being in good health. My son Johanes is to pay all just debts and funeral charges out of that part of my estate which I have made over to him this day by deed under my hand and seal, and that of Catharine, my wife; I also leave to him all farming utensils, and all carpenter tools and weaving looms, and my gun and sword and silver cup, weighing about 8 ounces, also my bed and bedstead in the east room, and my negro "Cæsar." "I leave to my wife Catharine all the goods she brought with her to me when I married unto her;" And while she remains my widow she is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of my orchard and 2 cows and the use of one room and the leanto and cellar, as much as she shall have occasion for. I leave to my eldest son Gerritt my Great Bible, and to my son Johanes one Book of Sermons preached by Bernardus Freeman, and printed *anno* 1721; Also a weaving loom. I leave to my grandchildren, John, son of my son Geritt, and John, son of my son Johanes, each a two handled silver cup. To my daughter Williampte, £40. To my daughter Margaret, wife of Abraham Lent, £40. To my three sons all my apparell. To my sons Gerritt and Johanes, my two chests. I make my wife and my son Johanes executors.

Dated May 31, 1740. Witnesses, Gerritt Van Wickelen, Andrus Polhemus, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., April 26, 1749.

Page 5. In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WILSON, of New York, schoolmaster, but late of the Kingdom of Ireland, and brother and heir at law of James Wilson, late of Orange County. All of my estate of every kind, and especially what is in the hands of James Darcy, of New York, merchant or shop-keeper, and all coming to me as heir at law of said James Wilson, of whom James Darcy is administrator, is to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts, all the rest is to be paid to my children, William and Margaret Wilson, children of me and my wife Mary, and living at Aughna Malagh, in County Monaghan, Ireland. I make my trusty friends, James Scott, of New York, innkeeper, and William Taylor, hat maker, executors.

Dated September 12, 1749. Witnesses, James Ward, John Welch, Charles Johnson. Proved before Goldsbrow Banyer, Esq., September 22, 1749.

Page 6.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW MILLS, Purser of his majesty's ship, "Greyhound," being in bodily health, but considering the dangers of the seas. All bonds, goods, and money due to me I leave to my wife Eleanor, of the Parish of Stoke, in Hants, England, and I make her executor.

Dated December 12, 1743. Witnesses, W. Boys, John Bladen, Michael Grow. Proved, September 27, 1749.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN DU BOIS, of the Precinct of New Paltz, in Ulster County, being sick. I leave to my son Lewis my Large Dutch Bible, "as for his birth right." I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my farm lands and real estate, and the use of all personal estate during her widowhood. But if she marries she shall deliver up to my children all my estate except one negro, and as many cows and household stuff as she had in her possession when I married her, all of which I bequeath to her. I leave to my son Lewis all of my land situated on the south east

side of the Paltz river, and he shall pay to my sons Andries and Nathaniel, and to my three daughters, Rachel, Cornelia, and Maria, £250. After my wife's decease or marriage I leave to my youngest son Jonas all my farms, messuage, and lands situate on the north west side of Paltz river, and he is to pay to my sons Andries and Nathaniel and to my daughters, £450. If my wife die before my sons Lewis and Jonas are of age, then my farm is to be rented until they are of age, and they are to be brought up and educated. I leave to my 4 sons, all my stock, horses, and wagons, etc. I leave to my three daughters all my household goods, and the rest of my estate to all my children. I make my brother, Nathaniel Du Bois, and my two brothers-in-Law, Johanes Hardenburgh and Wessell Brodhead, executors.

Dated July 14, 1746. Witnesses, Cornelius Du Bois, Evert Tervelger, Jr., J. Bryn. Proved before John Crooke, Esq., August 30, 1749.

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN SMEDES, of Shawangunk in Ulster County, being sick, I leave to my eldest son Peter as his birthright, a horse, of his choice out of my whole stock of horses; Also my Dutch Bible, and a saddle and curb bridle. I leave to my son Nathan all that certain lot of ground, part of the farm on which I live, lying by the bounds of Jacob Decker, on the north west side of the Shawangunk Creek or river, by the banks of said river, and runs thence along the banks, N. 62, 30 E. 1 chain 29 links, thence N. 30 E. 15 chains 9 links to the bounds of the lot given by me to my son Benjamin; thence along the same easterly 4 chains to the south east corner of the lot; Then S. 67 E. 13 chains to a certain piece of land where my negro Tom was buried, near to Shawangunk creek and then up the river to the place of beginning, being 29 acres with the buildings. And I having conveyed to my son Benjamin the same quantity of 29 acres, and assisted him in building a

house and making other improvements thereon; And as my son Peter has had the benefit of my grist mill at Kingston for several years without paying a sufficient rent, and having assisted him in various ways, yet my son Nathan is to pay to my son Benjamin £20. I also leave to my son Benjamin 2 acres of land on the north-west side of Shawangunk river between the river and the highway next adjoining to the line of Jacobus Bruyn, and to extend south west along the river and highway, until he has two acres. I leave to my 3 sons, Peter, Benjamin, and Nathan, all my farm, messuage, and lands, and grist mill situate at Shawangunk and at Kingston, and all other real estate. And when divided, one of them is to have my lands and grist mill in Kingston, and the other two shall have my lands at Shawangunk, and as my land at Kingston may be reckoned of more value, it shall belong to the son who will give the most for it. My son Benjamin is to have the exclusive privilege of erecting a mill on a certain brook on my land at Shawangunk commonly called the Klyne Kill (Little brook) and they shall allow each other all necessary roads. And they shall leave 2 rod square of ground in common where the burying place is, within the 29 acres given to my son Nathan, which is to remain as a burying place for ever. My sons are to pay to my grand children, the children of my daughter Elizabeth, late wife of John Sleght, £150 (*names not given*), and they shall also pay to my executors £150. I leave to my daughter Rachel, wife of Nicholas Bogardus, £150. I leave to my son Nathan all my wearing apparel; and that of my wife, after her decease, to my daughter Rachel. I leave to my three daughters each a negro. All the rest to my six children. I make my 3 sons executors.

Dated June 12, 1744. Witnesses, J. Bruyn, Jacobus Van Keuren, John Bruyn. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., September 15, 1749.

Page 13.—Will in Dutch language. (See Appendix.

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL HICKEY, of New York, mariner. I leave to my loving mother in law, Jane Van Gelder, in New York, widow, all my estate, and I make her executor.

Dated July 15, 1748. Witnesses, Tobias Stoutenburgh, Evert Bancker, Adrian Bancker. Proved, October 27, 1749.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen, September 16, 1749. I, TIMOTHY ROADS, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being very sick, I leave to my wife a good riding horse, saddle and bridle, and 2 good cows. All of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and my wife is to have the use of the money. I leave to my wife Jemima and to my children Anthony and Martha, each £23, and to my son Anthony $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remainder, and all the rest to my daughters, Mary Doxee and Martha Roads. My son's share is to be paid to him when he is of age. I empower my wife to bind my children out to trades if she thinks best. I make my wife and my brother, Jonah Roads, and Benjamin Wright, executors.

Witnesses, Frederick Van Nostrand, John Cornell, Patrick Mott. Proved, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., October 17, 1749.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen, May 15, 1746, I, NICASIVS COWENHOWEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, boulder, being in health. I leave to my wife Elsie, the use of my house, lands, and tenements and goods, within the township of Brookland, during her life, excepting that piece of land, bounded east by Benjamin Vandewater, north by the Kings road, south by Rem Vanderbeck, and southwest by my own land, and west by Barent Bloom, this I except for sale. After my wife's decease, I leave to my eldest son John, all my houses and lands in Brookland. I leave to my son Gerritt, all that farm or Plantation, situate and being at the Raritan, in New Jersey, between the lands

of Andries Ten Eyck and Peter Bodyn as by deed, with all the stock of horses, etc.; Also £500, which he has already received. I leave to my son Peter, all that farm or Plantation lying at the Raritan in New Jersey, where he lives, as by deed, with all houses and buildings; Also £1000, which he has already received, and has been paid upon the Plantation where he now lives. I leave to my daughter Dinah, wife of Simon Van Wilderen, £300. I leave to my eldest son John, £3, for his birth right. I leave all my movable estate to my children, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Brewerton, Francis Hegeman, Adrian Hegeman. Proved, November 2, 1749.

Page 20.—In the name of God, Amen, January 6, 1746. I, DANIEL SANSON, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Magdalen, the use of £250 for life. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Amon Guion, £100, to be paid eight days after my decease. I leave to my daughter Suzanne, wife of James Guion, £100. To my grand daughter, Elizabeth Guion, daughter of Amen Guion, £50. To my grand daughter Suzanne, daughter of Amon Guion, £50. To my grand son Daniel, son of James Guion, £25. To my grand daughter Mary, daughter of James Guion, £50. All the rest of my estate to my two daughters. I make my son in law, Amon Guion, executor.

Witnesses, Isaac Guion, Jr., Daniel Angevine, Henry Chadavoyne. Proved, November 28, 1749.

Page 22.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY LUPTON, widow of Thomas Lupton, of the town of Southampton. I leave to my grand daughters, Abigail, Phebe, and Sybil Hildeth, 1 cow, 1 brass kettle, and my feather bed. To my son, Thomas Lupton, £10, out of a bond he gave me. I leave to my grand son, Joshua Budd, Jr., £6, when of age. To my

daughter, Hannah Lupton, £40. I make Obadiah Rogers and Nehemiah Sayre, executors.

Witnesses, James Foster, Stephen Rogers, Abigail Rogers. Proved, before Brinley Silvester, Esq., November 2, 1749.

Page 23.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS BISHOP, of New York, I leave to my wife Jane, all my estate, real and personal, for the bringing up of my children (*not named*), and I make her executor.

Dated July 28, 1748. Witnesses, Johanes Burger, Theophilus Elsworth, William De Peyster. Proved, December 5, 1749.

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen, May 16, 1749. I, THOMAS SMITH, *alias* Rock, of Hempsted, in Queens County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Phebe, 2 cows, 1 horse, and a bed and all movables within doors and the use of the house and lands during her widowhood, to enable her to bring up the children. All the rest of movables are to be sold at public vendue. I leave to my son Zebulon all my house and lands thereto belonging. I order that all my lands adjoining to Joseph Sands and Jonathan Smith to be sold at public vendue, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money is to be paid to my wife, and my daughter Mary, and the other half "to the child, male or female, with which my wife is now supposed to be pregnant." I make my friends, James Pine and Benjamin Hewlett, and my wife Phebe, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Peters, Timothy Smith, James Wood. Proved, November 14, 1749.

Page 26.—I, ADAM WRIGHT, of the east end of the Great Plain in the bounds of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 23 day of the 11th month in the year 1749, very weak in body. I leave to my two daughters Rachel and Deborah all household goods within doors. My executors are to sell my stock of cat-

tle and out of the proceeds they are to pay the funeral charges and the cost of proving this will, and £1, 10s, to each of my daughters, and if anything is left it is to be used towards other incidental expenses. My executors are to sell my house and land, and after payment of debts they are to pay the rest to my two grand sons, Reuben and Solomon Wright, when of age. My executors shall reserve from sale and keep the small yard by the house, and the nursery of apple trees growing thereon, with the other apple tree west of the barn, which are to be pulled up and set in the yard by the house. My executors have full power to sell or mortgage real estate if they think best. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of my crop of oats to my daughters. My two sons shall each have a coat and a vest out of the piece of cloth which I have at the fulling mill. "My two daughters and my two sons shall have the privilege to dwell in my house until the time called Christmas, and the use of the premises." My executors are to put my sons at trades. My son Reuben is to have time to dress and take care of the nursery, and my son's master shall be paid for the time, out of my estate. I make my trusty friends, Thomas Davis, of West Hills, and John Hewlett, of the east woods, and Joshua Powell, of Bethpage, executors. As I have not mentioned my three eldest sons, Peter, Thomas, and James, in my will "it is to be understood that I have given to each of them a gun heretofore, which is all I can give them." My youngest daughter, Abigail, is with my wife, and by her agreement she is to take care and provide for her.

Witnesses, Cornelius Voorhees, Richard Powell, Joseph Valentine. Proved, November 28, 1749.

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HUGH CRAWFORD, of New York, mariner, being well in health. I leave to my wife Affie, all the rents of my estate until the youngest children are of age, and for the maintainance of all my children. If the profits are

not sufficient, my wife may sell all that certain lot of ground situate between my now dwelling corner house and the house of Femitie Clark. I leave to my eldest son John, 5 shillings in regard he is my eldest son. I make my wife Affie and my friend, John Van Cortlandt, executors.

Dated January 10, 1795. Witnesses, Richard Harris, Abraham Alstyne, Geritt Cosine. Proved, November 29, 1744.

Page 30.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN LUDLAM, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to the use of the Congregation of Presbyterians, in Jamaica, £20, to be paid to the elders. I leave to my wife Keziah all household goods, and all other goods and chattels, money and other things which did belong to her before our marriage; Also my bed and furniture, which together with what my father has this day obliged himself to do for her is to be in full for her dower. All the rest of my estate in Jamaica, Flushing, or elsewhere, I leave to my honored father, Henry Ludlam.

Dated November 1, 1748. Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Jr., John Baylies, Isaac Bloome.

Codicil. The £20 to be paid to the Presbyterian Congregation shall be paid 12 months after my death.

November 1, 1748. Proved, December 4, 1749.

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TUENTIE BYVANCK, of New York, widow, being not well, "considering the uncertain continuation of my life, and the many Hazzards and Dangers it is obnoxious to." I leave to my grand daughter Hannah, the daughter of my son, John Byvanck, deceased, all my apparell, to wit, "all my gown or Rappers, both of silk, woollen and linnen, and shoes and stockings, and the bed on which I now lie, with the curtains, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen best sheets and my best looking glass." And 3 of the best large gilt framed pictures, and the Mahogany tea table.

All debts due to me are to be collected and all the rest of my estate to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to be divided among Annaca, wife of Francis Costigan, attorney-at-Law, my sons Henry and Anthony and Evert, and Sarah, widow of my son John, deceased, and her six children, Anthony, Sarah, John, Hannah, William, and Evert. I make my grand son, Anthony Byvanck, son of my son John, deceased, and my good friend, Abraham Van Wyck, merchant, executors.

Dated December 21, 1749. Witnesses, Duncan Brown, Elizabeth Miller, Denis Bryan. Proved, January 3, 174⁹/₈₀.

Page 34.—“ All my part of ye lands lying between the Paltz & the Bounds of Kingston, I give $\frac{1}{2}$ of it to my nephew, John Provoost, $\frac{1}{4}$ to William Alexander, and ye remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ to all the daughters of my brother and sister Alexander. I give $\frac{1}{2}$ of my 1,000 acres of land lying upon the North Run & 1 acre lot lying in Newburgh, to John Provoost aforesaid. My $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1,000 acres lying upon ye Great Pond in Ulster County, I give to John Spratt Laurence, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my 4,000 acres purchased by John De Wint Peterson and myself, with $\frac{1}{2}$ of a note of hand of £25, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my half thereof I bequeath to John Provoost aforesaid, and ye other half to all the children of James Alexander. One tract of land lying in Montgomery Ward in New York, as you go to Fresh Water, I leave to Charles Le Roux, Jr., and the lot next adjoining to Isaac Gouverneur, my Godson, at Curacoa; the other 2 lots joining to it I give to Lewis Morris, Jr., and Staats Morris; $\frac{1}{2}$ of my three lots lying in the North Ward of New York I leave to the three children of Richard Ashfield. All my right to the estate of my grand-mother, Cornelia De Peyster, I give to John Provoost, with all my personal estate, and all my wearing apparell, and arms, excepting a sword, which I give to Charles Le Roux, Jr. I appoint John Provoost and Peter Van Brugh Livingston and Brandt

Schuyler, executors. And I allow to said Schuyler, £20."

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal in New York, September 15, 1743. "I, JOHN SPRATT, do acknowledge what is wrote on the other side and here is my last will and Testament," which he pronounced before us, David Robinson, Robert Ray, William Jamieson. Proved, before Goldsbrow Banyer, upon the oath of the witnesses, December 18, 1749.

[NOTE.—John Spratt was a noted merchant in the days of early New York. He married Maria De Peyster, a sister of Abraham De Peyster. They had children, but as none are mentioned in the will, he probably survived them.—W. S. P.]

Page 35.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES MACKINTOSH, of New York, being in good health. My son Phineas and my daughter Susanah are to be maintained out of the profits of my estate until they are of age. I leave all my estate to my wife Susanah, and my children, Phineas and Susanah; my son is to have one-half and my wife and daughter each one-quarter. I make my wife and my friends, Stephen Bayard, of New York, and Richard Alsop, of Newtown, executors.

Dated February —, 1747. Witnesses, Elizabeth Parker, Par. Parmyter, Dudley Crofts. Proved, November 24, 1749.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERSHOM SAXTON, of the town of Huntington, being sick, "I will that all my land and houses be sold, and the money it is sold for I will shall pay my debts and funeral charges." I leave to my wife Sarah, all the rest of my personal estate "in doors or out." I make Isaac Platt, and Joseph Lewis, executors.

Dated October 9, 1749. Witnesses, Joseph Lewis, Philip Platt, Stephen Kellam. Proved, November 22, 1749.

Page 38.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID HORTON, of the town of Southold, being weak and infirm, I leave to my wife Mary the east lower room in my dwelling house, and the bed-room adjoining, “during the time she shall remain my widow and no longer;” Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the personal goods, and 10 cows, and 20 sheep, also the use of the small piece of land in my Aquebogue farm, which my son-in-law, Thomas Fanning hath and doth improve, being about 12 acres, with liberty to cut timber out of my land to fence the same. I leave to my eldest son Daniel all my lands and meadows in the First Division at Aquebogue, and all my lands and meadows in the Second Division at Aquebogue, lying near the Fresh ponds, and all my right of lands purchased of Colonel and Major Smith, called the Manor lands. If my son Daniel shall have two sons this land is to go to the second son. I also leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farming implements and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wearing apparell. I leave to my son Silas all my lands and meadows in Cutchogue Division, also all my lands and meadows in Ulster County, which I purchased of widow Brasier; Also the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Lydia Fanning, all that tract of land and meadow in Orange County which I purchased of the widow Denn; Also the place she now dwells upon in Aquebogue, which was purchased of Mr. Hudson. These are left to her during her life. And she is to have the privilage of a 4 rod lane to the water in the south part of the small piece of land which I give to my wife for her use. After her death I leave these to my son Daniel and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my household goods. I leave to my son David my negro “York.” I make my nephew, Daniel Tuthill, Jr., son of my brother, Deacon Tuthill, and Robert Hempstead, late of Southold, executors. “My wife Mary is to have 20 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of corn, 20 pounds of wool, 15 pounds of flax, and sufficient fire wood cut and brought home, fitted for the fire.” She is also to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of my swamp garden, and as many apples as

she needs "and the liberty of having a hogg run on the farm."

Dated July 14, 1749. Witnesses, Isaac Keys, Benjamin Hempstead, Abigail Hempstead. Proved, September 18, 1749.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL D'HONEUR, of the town of Brookhaven, this 5th day of March, 1745, being, I thank God, in perfect understanding. I leave to my wife Rachel the whole and free use of all my estate (except as hereafter stated) during her widowhood. "And when she is going to be married again, she has promised me to make all that part of my estate over to my two children, as she expects to answer it at the day of Judgment." Before her marriage she being to quit the whole for £150, out of the movables to give to a second husband, and she making such conveyance I leave her £150. I leave to my son, John D'Honeur, all my house lot and meadow, and all my lots in the Sheep Pasture east division in the town, with house, house lot, and store house and £400. I leave to my daughter Johanah all those lots of land I bought of Ichabod Warner as by bill of sale, and £400. I leave to my sister, Christian De Wilde, £25. Legacy to his cousin Ann De Wint. I make my wife and daughter, and my friends, Mr. Richard Floyd and Mr. William Nicolls, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Vincent James, Benjamin Jones, Selah Hulse. Proved before Henry Smith, Esq., January 18, 1749.

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARTIN WILKINS, of the Parish of St. Dorothy, in the Island of Jamaica, Planter, being of sound mind, "I leave to my well respected sister, Ann Misler, £25, to buy her a suit of mourning; being sensible from her estate she cannot want no more from mine." I leave to my wife's sister, Mary Macey, widow, a Ring of £5 value, for her remembrance of me. I leave to my dear and only

grand son, Ann Hawks Hay (not excluding any right my son may have after my said grand son's death), all the land and negro slaves and increase mentioned in an Indenture tripartite signed by his grand mother Ann Wilkins, Adam McQuentin, and myself, the 19 of January, 1719. I leave to my wife Johanah my chariot, plate, jewels, furniture and $\frac{1}{2}$ my ready cash, and money due me. I leave all the rest of my estate to my only son, Isaac Wilkins. I leave to my wife all the negroes, etc., that were hers before marriage. I make my wife executor.

Dated September 19, 1748. Witnesses, Aaron Burton, Daniel Baylie, John Bezean. Proved, in New York, January 23, 1749.

[NOTE.—Ann Hawks Hay, the grand son named in the will, lived at Haverstraw, N. Y., and was a prominent colonel in the army of the Revolution.—W. S. P.)

Page 44.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN MOORE, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind, I leave to my well beloved wife Frances, all my plate, linnen, and household furniture and the use of all my estate during her life, for the maintainance of herself and children, except that part of my estate in Philadelphia, which I leave to my son John, as also my estate in the Highlands. I leave to my son John all my house and ground in Philadelphia, next to the parsonage house, with the garden and alley, devised to me by my father after my mother's death. And he is to pay £850 charged to me by my father's will. Also all the lot of ground I bought of the Corporation of New York, with the buildings in which I now live, after the decease of my wife, and he is to pay to my son, Lambert Moore, £300, and to my son Daniel £300, and to my son William £400, and I charge the said lot with these sums. I leave to my daughter, Rebecca Moore, all that lot of ground which I bought of Delanoy and the dwelling house which I built thereon, and is now in the tenure of Mr. Isaac De Peyster. I

leave to my son Thomas the lot of ground I bought of Thomas Roberts, with the buildings, now in tenure of Mr. James Napier. And he is to pay to my son Richard £100, and to my son Charles £200, and to my daughter, Anne Moore, £100, and I charge the lot with the same. I leave to my son Richard, after the death of my wife, part of the water lot I bought of the Corporation of New York, with the house I built upon it, in which Mr. De Hart the sailmaker now lives, with a yard of six feet in breadth, distinguished as Lot No. 1. I leave to my son Lambert, after the death of my wife, two other lots, part of said water lot, each 25 feet in width, and called Lots 2 and 3. I leave to my son Daniel two other lots of the said water lot, 25 feet wide each, and called Lots 4 and 5. I leave to my son William the rest of the said water lot that I bought of the Corporation of New York, being 28 or 30 feet in width, as the ground may hold out, being No. 6. I leave to my son Charles $\frac{1}{2}$ the lot I bought of Robert Bennet, that is to say one bank lot, or upland lot, next to (James) Desbrosses, and the water lot opposite. I leave to my daughter, Susanah Moore, the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of said lot; I also leave to my daughter Susanah the house and lot I bought of Simon Pasco, and lately in tenure of Mr. Woodford. But if she or her heirs or assigns shall erect a new building on said lot they shall not obscure the light of the windows of the house that I have given to my daughter Rebecca. I leave to my daughter, Anne Moore, the garden spot between the new Dutch church and the house of Captain Jacob Waldron, being about 100 feet square. I leave to my son Stephen the land in the Highlands that I bought of Charles Congreve; Also 3 negroes; Also the land adjoining to the above and lately patented by me, being about 2,800 acres. And whereas I have given to my daughter Frances, wife of Samuel Bayard, a full proportion of my estate, yet as she is my eldest daughter, I direct my executors to pay her £50, and £50 to her first-born son, Samuel Bayard, when he is of

age. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate to pay debts. "And for as much as many losses and misfortunes for some years passed have happened unto me and others, and my personal property may not be sufficient to pay debts, my executors may sell my house and lot in Philadelphia, near Wickeco, commonly called the Plantation or Pasture, which by my father's will comes to me after my mother's decease." I make my son John and my wife executors.

Dated September 4, 1748. Witnesses, Joseph Robinson, Isaac De Peyster, Mauritz De Hart.

Codicil. Since making my will it has pleased God to take unto himself my eldest son John. I will that part of my estate in Philadelphia left to him shall be to my wife Frances for life and then to his brothers and sisters. And whereas I have been informed by letter from my son's partner in Jamaica, West Indies, that in his last sickness he declared he would make his will and give the chiefest part of what he had to his three maiden sisters, Rebecca, Susanah, and Anne, who he said were not so well able to provide for themselves, I therefore give to them all his personal estate to which I am entitled.

Dated February 23, 1748. Witnesses, Robert Watts, Joseph Robinson, William Hamersley. Proved, November 9, 1749.

[NOTE.—Colonel John Moore, who came to New York from Philadelehia, was one of the most prominent merchants in the city. The water lot bought of the Corporation is the west side of Moore street, and his mansion was on the corner of Pearl street. The street was named in his honor. Where Moore street is was originally a bridge that led to the wharf or dock, which was about where Water street now is. On the northeast corner of the bridge was the "Weigh House." His lot on Moore street was subdivided into small lots, and, with the houses, were left to his other sons. The house and lot left to his daughter Rebecca is now No. 23 Whitehall street. It was originally the home

of Rev. Everardus Bogardus and his famous wife Aneke Jans. A tablet marks the spot. The house and lot left to his daughter Susanah, and which he bought of Simon Pasco, is next north of this. The lot bought of Robert Bennet, which he left to his son Charles and daughter Susanah, is Nos. 62–64 Cherry street, with the water lot on the opposite side of the street. The “garden spot” left to his daughter Anne, is the south side of Liberty street. The old “Sugar House” of Revolutionary fame, stood on this lot. It has been stated that Colonel John Moore was the first person buried in Trinity Church Yard, but this is doubtful.—W. S. P.]

Page 50–51.—These pages are occupied by a schedule of the values of each piece of property mentioned in the will as follows:

Lot left to his son John, £2,000.

Lot left to his daughter Rebecca, £600.

Lot left to his son Thomas, £1,000.

Lot left to his son Richard, £400.

Lot left to his son Lambert, £200.

Lot left to son Daniel, £200.

Lot left to son William, £100.

Lot left to Charles, £300.

Lot bought of Bennet, left to his daughter Susanah, £300.

Lot bought of Simon Pasco, £100.

Lot left to his daughter Anne, £400.

Lands in the Highlands, £890.

Page 53.—In the name of God, Amen, December 10, 1715, I, JOSEPH BEERS (Betts) of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail 30 acres of land and all movables for to pay debts and bring up the children. I leave to my son Joseph my house and home lot and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land, except as otherwise ordered, and he is to pay to my daughters Susanah and Mary, £200 each when of age. I leave to my sons John and Baxter all the rest of my

lands and meadows, and they are each to pay to my daughter Rebecca £5, when they are of age. And my wife is to have the use of lands during her widowhood. I make my wife and John Stevenson and Noah Barton of the Yonkers, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Hedley, Henry Tippet, David Tippet. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., December 2, 1749. The wife Abigail was then the widow of Abraham Emmons, and she was the surviving executor.

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EBENEZER HAVILAND, of the Borrough town of Westchester, being much indisposed. “If I should have any barrels of pork and gammons at the time of my decease, my executors are to sell them and pay the creditors to whom I am indebted for pork bought of them. My negro man Tony is to be sold with all convenient speed, and turned into money. I leave to my wife Phebe all personal property, and my best bed and furniture, and the use of my watch, seal and coat of arms until my son Ebenezer is of age. My executors are to sell all the land I bought of Underhill Barnes, adjoining to Israel Honeywell, and the Parsonage of Westchester, except the swamp of timber which I reserve. They are also to sell the rest of my salt meadow which I bought of Stephen Williams, joining to John Williams’ meadow, and Moses Mollinex on the Great creek; Also all the right and interest which I have in old Mr. Phillipse Upper Patent, with consent of the landlords. The proceeds to be used to pay debts, and the rest put at interest for my wife Phebe, to bring up the children till my youngest daughter Elizabeth is 18, and then to be divided between my wife and my daughters, Mary, Abigail, Hannah, and Elizabeth. My wife is to have anything in the house at the appraised value. All my houses and lands I leave to my three sons, Ebenezer, Thomas, and Benjamin. My wife is to have the best room in the house, and use of

two cows and $\frac{1}{3}$ of orchard. My son Ebenezer is to be left at school, and learnt good Arithmetic, Navigation and surveying, and Lattin, sufficient to qualify him for a Doctor." And I would have him put out either to a Doctor or a merchant, and I order the expense of learning Latin, and putting of him out to be learned out of the part of the estate given to him. The swamp ground reserved is to be measured so as to extend it eastward so far as the fence, running from the highway lying next to Israel Honeywell's orchard, about 8 rods, for a passage to the other land. My executors are to keep my other two sons at school, and give them good learning suitable for a merchant. I make my wife Phebe and my brother Thomas, and my brother in law, Richard Cornell, executors.

Dated December 7, 1749. Witnesses, John Bartow, Benjamin Fowler, Robert Huestis. Proved, January 1, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$.

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen, May 11, 1737, I, ZACHARIAH HAWKINS, of Brookhaven, being sick, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my dwelling house, barn, and orchard, and all lands and meadows, till my grand son Zachariah is of age. And then my said grand son is strictly obliged, carefully and respectfully to provide for and maintain his grand mother, or if she thinks fit, to let her have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm and lands in Crane Neck, Wood island, with the meadow adjoining, and the use of my house and barn, and all my equalizing lands and meadows, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of a right of commonage, to be perfectly enjoyed by her for life. I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate and all my division lands with power to sell. I leave to my second grand son, Caleb Hawkins, £50, to be paid by his brother Zachariah, when he comes of age. I leave to my only son Zachariah, 20 shillings in full of all claim. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, George Muirson and Hannah Howell. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., January 6, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$.

Page 59.—“ And the said JAMES MANNERS, considering the uncertainty of life.” I leave to my loving wife, Jane Manners, all my wearing apparell, and all my estate.

Witnesses, John Bazely, John Zenger, Daniel Olivers.

The above was written at the foot of a power of attorney, Dated September 1, 1744. Proved, February 17, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$. The wife Jane was then the wife of David Jones.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD EASTHAM, of New York, innkeeper. I leave to my son Thomas, £10. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all estate for life, and then to my son Thomas, and my grand children, John Neilson, Sarah Neilson, and Frances Neilson, the children of my daughter Frances, and her husband Patrick Neilson. I make my wife Sarah and my good friend, John Sayre, tailor, executors.

Dated July 26, 1749. Witnesses, William Roseboom, H. Lawrence, John Kip. Proved, February 12, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen, August 30, 1749. I, DANIEL SANEMAN, of New York, carman, I make my trusty and well beloved friend Anthony Ackerley, of New York, cooper, and my wife Elizabeth, executors. They are to sell my two dwelling houses, and the lot they stand on, and invest the proceeds for my wife Elizabeth, during her widowhood. And she is to have the use of all household goods. If she marries she shall have the best bed and furniture in the great room of my house where I live. I leave to my eldest son Geritt all wearing apparell, both woolen and linen and my Great Bible, gun and sword. After the death of my wife, I leave to my daughter Catharine, £5. To my daughter Sarah, £10. To my daughter Hannah, wife of Anthony Ackerly, 10 shillings. All the rest to my four children.

Witnesses, James Ruffhead, Abraham Varnum, Henry Gillan. Proved, January 15, 174⁹/₃₀.

Page 63.—In the name of God, Amen. April 21, 1749, I, CLARA LONG, of Beaver street in New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my two grand children, Robert and Sarah Anderson, all my personal estate. I make my friends, Edward Hayter and Hannah Hayter, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Bratt, John Milligen. Proved, February 27, 1749.

Page 65.—In the name of God, Amen, June 15, 1749, I, CHARLES WARDNER, of the Yonkers, yeoman, being weak. I leave to my son Charles, £5, and my large English Bible. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my 5 children, Charles, William, Richard, Susanah, and Elizabeth. And my will and desire is that, and I dearly desire, that the Hon. Frederick Phillipse, Esq., would consent that the farm on which I live, should be divided among my 3 sons, Charles, William, and Richard, in the following manner: my son Charles, to have that one field that joineth to the highway that leadeth from the Yonkers to Mr. Phillipse mill. And my son William to have the land that he hath cleared and fenced, and the four fields that I have cleared, adjoining to the land that Jacob Cortrac (Cartwright?) liveth on, so down to the river. And my son Richard to have all the remainder of the lands, with the house and barn. I make my two sons, Charles and William, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Emmons, Matthias Owen, Elinor Secor. Proved, March 1, 1750.

[NOTE.—The lands and farms on the manor of Phillipseburgh, seem to have been generally held by life leases, and did not descend to heirs, except as an act of favor from the landlord.—W. S. P.]

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BELETJE CORDY, of New York, widow of William Cordy, being

sick. After payment of funeral charges, I leave all the rest of my estate to my loving mother, 'Tuertjie Byvanck; and whatever is left after her death is to go to the children of my dead sister, Anneke Costigan (*not named*). I make my mother and my brother-in-law, Francis Costigan, executors.

Dated September 4, 1742. Witnesses, John Roosevelt, Abraham Lefferts, Hendrick Van de Water. Proved, February 24, 1749. The widow seems to have died previous to probate.

Page 67.—I, BARENT VAN WYCK, of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being infirm, this January 21, 174⁹/₁₀. I leave all the houses and lands and improvements which I bought of Othniel Sands (next to Plain land), together with all houses and lands I bought of John Voorhees, and the house and land which I have at Manathill, with the Plain lot which I have joining to Manathill land, all to be sold by my executors. All debts to be paid, and I leave all the rest of the proceeds to my wife Hannah, and my three daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Abigail, when they are 18. I leave to my wife Hannah two of my best beds and bed furniture to them belonging. My executors are to retain so much personal property and stock as my wife and family may need so long as she remains my widow, and after her death or marriage, then to my four sons, Thomas, Theodorus, Samuel, and Abraham, all the houses and improvements where I now dwell, except what I have reserved to be sold. My wife is to dwell in my house and have her support while living. I make my son 'Thomas and my brother-in-law, Richard Thorne, and my friend, George Youngs, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Peters, Johanes Van Cott, Samuel Willis. The bonds due to me are to go to pay debts before lands are sold. Proved, February 13, 1749.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HANS BERGEN, of Brookland, yeoman, being at present in

good health. I leave to my son Jacob £25, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Sarah during widowhood the use of all real estate for her support; but if my executors think best, they may sell real estate and the proceeds to be put at interest for her benefit. After her death, then to my children, Jacob, Antie, wife of Gerritt Cowenhoven, Elsie, wife of Rem Remsen, Catalyntie, wife of Michael Bergen, and Sarah. I make my wife Sarah and my son in law, Rem Remsen, executors.

Dated September 11, 1743. Witnesses, Andrew Brestede, Daniel Dunscomb, F. Johnson. Proved, March 12, 1749.

Page 72.—In the name of God, Amen, June 2, 1747, I, TIMOTHY TREDWELL, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being in perfect mind. I leave to my eldest son Thomas my dwelling house and all lands and meadows in Smithtown, when he is of age. All the rest of my estate to be sold and the proceeds to be divided among my wife and all my children except my son Thomas. My wife is to have the use of the house and lands given to my son Thomas during her widowhood. I make my brother, Benjamin Tredwell, and Zophar Platt and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Alexander Bryant, Jr., Edward Bailey. Proved, February 28, 1749.

[NOTE.—Timothy Tredwell owned an extensive tract of land west of Sunk Meadows, in Smithtown, and known as Tredwell's Neck.—W. S. P.]

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. February 1, 1774, I, ELIZABETH DENTON, widow of Joseph Denton, of Hempsted, being sick. I leave all my movable estate to my four youngest children, Joseph, John, James, and Elizabeth. My executors are to hire out the house where I now live and the land, until my eldest son, Samuel, is of age, and the money to be applied for the bringing up and schooling of my four youngest

children. I make my brother, Benjamin Smith, and Robert Sutton, Robert Marvin, and John Hicks, executors.

Witnesses, John Smith, Jonathan Rowland, Jacob Smith. Proved, February 23, 1749.

Page 75.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SATTERLEY, of the town of Huntington, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary £25 or the value in movable estate as appraised; Also my best bed and two pair of sheets and the use of all lands and meadows (except what my executors may sell); and my executors are to allow her as much as necessary for the use of the family, if she will support the children. I leave to my two sons, Eliphalet and Nathaniel, all my lands, meadows, and buildings. To my son Eliphalet my wearing clothes, and to Nathaniel my silver cup. I leave to my four daughters, Keziah, Deborah, Sarah, and Elizabeth, all movable estate. My executors may sell the tract of land I bought of Captain Jacob Conkling, lying in Huntington in the West Neck, bounded by the Harbor and Obadiah Rogers, and land of Joseph Ridgeway, and the proceeds to be paid to my two sons. I make my trusty friends, Thomas Jarvis and David Sammis, Jr., executors.

Dated January 17, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$. Witnesses, Eliphalet Wickes, Jotham Wood, Nathaniel Hinson. Proved, March 15, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$.

Page 77.—In the name of God, Amen, August 8, 1741. I, JEANE NEWFILLE, of New Rochelle, in the Manor of Pelham, being very sick. I leave to my sister, Mary Newfille, a negro woman and her son. I leave to my sisters, Mary and Martha Newfille, all my lands and houses and real estate. I leave to my nephew, John Bonain, £10. To my nephew, John Newfille, son of John Newfille, £10, and to his brother Edward, £10. I make my two sisters executors.

Witnesses, Marie Mercier, Isaac Guion, Henry Cha-deayne. Proved, March 14, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen, January 29, 174 $\frac{2}{5}$. I, JOHN CONSELYE, of Oyster Bay, “being in my right senses.” I leave to my wife Janike my bed and bedding. All the rest of my estate to be sold, my debts to be paid first, and then my wife to draw £70, and then to have her living out of my estate for her and the children. I leave to my son Petrus £10 “in good lawful money,” and all the rest to my two children, Petrus and Deborah. “Now I appoint Peter Conselye, my father, and Johans Van Cott, of Oyster Bay, executors.”

Witnesses, John Leister, Peter De Witt, Thomas Richardson. Proved, February 15, 174 $\frac{2}{5}$.

Page 80.—In the name of God, Amen. March 11, 1749. I, JOSEPH HALSTEAD, of Hempsted, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all that part of my estate that she brought to me, and that which she had from her mother, in lieu of dower. Also my sorrel horse and side saddle and £50. My executors to have power to sell real estate, and they are to sell all movable estate, except two colts, which I give to my sons John and Jonah. The proceeds of such sale are to be paid to my daughter, Sarah Penney, £80, and to my daughter Mary £100, and the rest to my four sons, Lawrence, Joseph, Jonah, and John. John and Jonah are to have £20 more than Lawrence and Joseph. I make my sons Lawrence and Joseph, and my brother, Robert Marvin, executors.

Witnesses, Minna Schenck, Jacob Smith. Proved, March 21, 174 $\frac{2}{5}$.

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH FURMAN, of Newtown, cooper, “being but in a weak and low condition.” I leave all estate, real and personal, to my wife Jane until my son Jonathan is of age. If she marries she is to deliver up the estate to my son, and he is to pay her £10. If she does not marry, then my son is to take the estate and maintain my

wife. If my son dies, then my estate is to go to my four friends, Mary Johnson, Joana Wood, Elizabeth, wife of John Morrell, and Hannah, wife of Joseph Morrell. I make my son in law, John Morrell, and my wife executors.

Dated February 12, 1749. Witnesses, Philip Edsall, Joseph Morrell, Thomas Edsall, Josoph Fdsall. Proved 20, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$.

Page 83.—In the name of God, Amen, January 8, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$. I, JOHN WRIGHT of Oyster Bay, being sick and weak, I leave to my wife Zerviah, £50 and a bed, and the use of all my estate, real and personal, for the bringing up of my children till my son John is 21. My executors are to sell my negro man and all live stock not needfull to be left on the farm. My wife is to have the use of the leanto on the north room in my house and the use of kitchen and as much of the household goods as she may need to keep house. I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne, £100 each when 18. I leave to my son John £14 which is in my afther's hands, to be put at interest till he is 21; Also a score of sheep and a good team of two horses. I also leave him all my real estate, and he is to pay to his younger brothers, Nicholas and William, £400. I make my wife Zerviah, and Samuel Underhill, Jr., Joseph Cooper, Caleb Wright, and Micaiah Townsend, all of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Davis, Thomas Wright, Edward Wright. Proved, March 22, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BAYLES, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being now very sick. All the lands which belonged to the estate of William Goulder which I purchased, are to be sold by my executors, at their discretion. My executors are to sell the uppermost piece of my meadow, the piece nearest to the upland in the Hither Neck in Jamaica, and the money to be paid to my six daugh-

ters, Jane, Tabitha, Sarah, Mary, and Patience. I leave to my wife Jane my best feather bed and chest of drawers, and 12 pewter plates, 6 best chairs, and Looking glass, and she is to have the use of all lands and meadows (except as above) during her widowhood, or until my son Ephraim is of age, to enable her to support and bring up my children. I leave to my son Ephraim all houses, lands, and movables, except as above stated. And he is to pay to my son Richard £100; to my daughters, Sarah, Mary, Mercy, and Patience £25 each, when 18. He is also to pay to Daniel Smith, Elias Bayles, and Samuel Smith, the Deacons and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, £10, for the support of a standing ministry "in the same manner as is directed by Mr. William Cousins in his last will." He is also to pay to my wife £100, and she is to have one room in the house, two cows, and firewood and bread corn. All the rest to be sold at public sale. From the proceeds there are to be paid to my daughter Tabitha, £30, to my daughter Jane £30, and the rest to my six daughters. I make my wife and my loving brother, Thomas Bayles, and my trusty friend, Peter Smith, cordwainer, of Jamaica, executors.

Dated February 19, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$. Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, David Bostwick, James Denton. Proved, March 23, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$.

Page 88.—In the name of God, Amen, February 24, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$, I, YOST MILLER, of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being very sick. After payment of debts, all the rest of my estate is to be put out for the support and maintenance of my three youngest children, William, Jane, and Sarah, until my eldest son Yost is of age. "And when my son Yost comes of age as the Law directs," then all my estate is to be divided among all my children, namely Cornelia, Charity, Ann, Katherine, Mary, Yost, John, William, Jane, and Sarah. I make my eldest daughter Cornelia, and my brother, Abraham

Miller, of Newtown, and my friend, Henry Hollen Hottenborack, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Bennet, John Bennet, Penn Townsend. Proved, March 22, 174 $\frac{2}{3}$.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL COE, of Hunttington, being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah my best bed, and cupboard and linnen and £50. "My will is that my house and all my buildings and all lands and meadows and the rest of all movable estates to be sold at Publick vendue, by my executors." "My will is, that my wife being great with child, if she bring forth a daughter then it shall have £50," and if a son he shall have an equal share with my other sons. I leave to my daughter Hannah, £50. All the rest to be divided among my sons and daughters (*not named*). I make my friends, Increase Carpenter, Sr., and John Bayley, of Jamaica, executors.

Dated November 4, 1749. Witnesses, William Carpenter, John Bush, Nehemiah Carpenter. Proved, March 21, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$.

Page 92.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL HAZZARD, of Philadelphia, being sick in body. After payment of debts I give $\frac{2}{3}$ of my estate to my sons Nathaniel and Samuel, and my daughter Hannah. The other $\frac{1}{3}$ to Thomas, Margaret, and Sarah, the children of my daughter Sarah, late wife of Daniel Hazzard, deceased. I make my sons Nathaniel and Samuel, and my brother, James Hazzard, and my brothers-in-law, Richard Alsop and John Alsop, executors.

Dated November 25, 1749. Witnesses, John Rhe, Matthew Clarkson, Jr., Ann Crane. Proved, March 30, 1750.

Page 94.—In the name of God, Amen, November 12, 1744. I, TYRRICK SCHOONMAKER, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being very sick, My will is that my

wife Doostie shall have possession of my whole estate, both real and personal, so long as she remains my widow and no longer, or until my children come of age, and then they shall maintain my wife so long as she shall remain my widow. I leave to my eldest son Hendrick, for his birthright as being my eldest son, my large gun; I also leave him $\frac{1}{8}$ of my estate. I leave to my daughters, Margaret, Gertruy, Hiltie, and Deborah, and to my sons, Edward and John and Tyr-rick, each $\frac{1}{8}$. I make my friends, Hendrick Du Bois and Myndert Mynderse, executors.

Witnesses, William Legg, John Legg, Jr., John West. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., March 23, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$.

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen, January 16, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$. I, WILLIAM JARVIS, JR., of Hunttington, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Serviah, all household goods, and sheep and hogs, two cows and all grain “both out of ground and on ground,” and a horse and saddle. My house and lands and all the rest of movables to be sold, and the proceeds put at interest, and my wife to have $\frac{1}{2}$, and my son James to have $\frac{3}{8}$ of the remainder, and $\frac{1}{8}$ to my daughter Elizabeth. I make my father, William Jarvis, and my wife, and my brother, Henry Jarvis, executors.

Witnesses, John Smith, Thomas Kellam, Philip Jarvis. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., April 19, 1750.

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen, March 17, 1749. I, PHILIP TITUS, of Hunttington, being sick, I leave to my wife Charity my best riding jade and saddle and best bed, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of house and lands and homestead, and the field called the Brick kiln field during her widowhood, or until my son Richard is of age, and then she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my sons Philip and Samuel all my personal estate, and Philip is to have £10 paid by his brother Samuel. “And as Providence has ordered it my wife

is pregnant, provided she has a male child, I give him £50," to be paid $\frac{2}{3}$ by my sons Philip and Samuel, and $\frac{1}{3}$ by my son Richard. I leave to my son Richard my homestead, house, barn and orchard, and home lot, and my Brick Kiln field. I leave to my daughters, Rebecca, Mary, and Martha, and to the fourth, if it should be born, each £10. I make my loving brother, Abial Titus, and my good friends, Thomas Conkling and Philip Ketcham, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Wood, Soloman Ketcham, Gilbert Potter. Proved, April 2, 1750.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SMITH, tailor, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. My wife is to have the use of my dwelling house and other premises, except the meadow which I lately purchased of John Wood, which is to be sold by my executors at public vendue, for the payment of debts. As I am obliged by the will of my father, my mother, Ruth Smith, shall have her maintainance out of my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the whole use and profits of all my real and personal estate, not otherwise disposed of, for her own maintainance and that of my children. I leave to my son John my dwelling house and lands where I now live, and the meadow I bought of John Wood, and my horses and wagons; And he is to pay to my daughter Millicent, £20, and to my daughter Hannah, £50, and to my son, Howell Smith, £50, when of age. All the rest of my movables to my daughters, Millicent and Hannah, and my son Howell. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my friend, Robert Howell, of Jamaica, executors.

Dated March 28, 1750. Witnesses, Thomas Colgan, Thomas Smith, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., April 3, 1750.

Page 103.—In the name of God, Amen, August 24, 1749, I, MOSES VAIL, of Huntington, being sick, I

leave to my wife Phebe the use of all the rooms in my house and $\frac{1}{2}$ the barn and shop, "and my old brown horse," and all cattle and sheep; Also the use of all that land which I give to my son, Platt Vail, to bring up my children; Also a negro girl, and a bed and Iron pot, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen plates. I leave to my son Joseph £5, and the horse I have lent him. I leave to my son Platt all that part of my lands and meadows that lyeth within the following bounds, Beginning at a white oak tree standing in the corner of the fence by Joshua Bryant's meadow, and thence running in a straight line unto the head of the Bogs, where my fence now stands, and thence south by the fence and so across to a white oak at the corner of Symon Fleet's lot, and then east on the north side of Fleet's lot to the road that leads to Brothertons, and bounded east by the road and Micajah Brothertons, and Joseph Scidmore, taking in all the meadow lying north against that tract of land; Also my part of the land lying near Bread and Cheese Hollow. I leave to my son Moses all the remainder of lands and meadows, and a horse; Also the use of that part of my house he now uses, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my barn. I leave to my son John all my weaving reeds and gears. To my son Israel a sorrel horse. To my son Micah a colt. To my daughter Mary a cow, which is now at Mowbray's. To my daughter Phebe, £10. I make my friends, Augustine Bryant and Timothy Tredwell, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Scidmore, Zephaniah Platt, Simon Fleet. Proved, April 3, 1750.

Page 106.—In the name of God, Amen. October 21, 1748, I, BENJAMIN BURLEIGH, of Hempstead, yeoman, being sick. I order that all my land that I purchased of Daniel Smith to be sold by my executors, and as many movables as will pay debts. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all the remainder until my youngest daughter is 18; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the money from the sale of lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be in the hands of my executors to

maintain my daughter Phebe and the other $\frac{1}{3}$ to my four daughters, Ann, Sarah, Jane, and Hannah. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Patrick Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Rhodes, Marian Smith, Mary Rhodes. Proved, April 5, 1750.

Page 108.—In the name of God, Amen, August 26, 1749. "Know ye that I, ISALAH ROGERS, of Huntington," yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Dorcas a lot of cleared land south of my orchard, beginning by my mowing land, and bounded west by highway and so running east till it contains 34 acres; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my orchard joining south east to my dwelling house; Also the best room in my house, and 5 cows and a pair of oxen, 20 sheep, and my best cart. All the rest of my stock and farming tackling, and all the rest "that my family don't stand in need" to be sold by my executors. I leave to my sons Zophar and Isaiah all my land lying at a place called the Long Hill, bounded west by highway, north by Philip Weekes and Jonathan Rogers, and east by the highway from Crab meadows to the Clay Pits, and south partly by highway; Also all my meadow and upland at South, on Santepogue neck; Also a certain tract of land bounded west by Daniel Whitehead, north by Moses Vail, east by Stephen Gildersleve, and south by highway; Also a lot of land in the eighth tier of Lots, bounded south by Timothy Scudder and Thomas Rogers, west by Dicks Hills road, north by highway; Also a tract in the north tier of Lots joining to the highway west and south, and east by Thomas Bunce; Also a piece of land in the same tier of lots, bounded west by Thomas Bunce, south by highway, east by Jonathan Rogers; Also a certain piece of land formerly Eliphalet Woods, the west side joining to Thomas Bunce, north by highway, east by highway, and south by Jacob Conkling; Also a piece of land in the eastern Purchase, joining to Thomas Fleets, bounded south by highway, and west by Parritt Fleet, lying near Whit-

mans Hollow. All the rest of my lands I leave to my sons, Richard, Jeremiah, Thomas, and Zephaniah, viz., 1 lot, bounded north by Jonathan Wickes, east by highways, south and west by Noah Rogers; Also a lot bounded west and north by highway; Also a lot joining to the land formerly Eliphalet Woods and Jeremiah Smiths, on Cow Harbor Hills, in the Old Purchase, joining to the line that was run from the Rock, at the head of the Brook, or run, to the stone at the road; Also all my lands in the West Purchase joining to the piece aforesaid; Also a piece in the Eastern Purchase in Cow Harbor Hollow, joining north to Thomas Rogers, east, south, and west by highways; Also $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres on the south side of the above mentioned lands. My eldest sons, Zophar and Isaiah, are to pay to my four daughters £10 when they are of age. My eldest daughter Rhoda is to have £10, when my personal property is sold, and she is to have £10 more than her equal share, and she is to have the privilege of my back leanto, during her single life. (*The other daughters not named.*) I make my friends, Timothy Tredwell, Timothy Scudder, and George Weisart, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Whitehead, Edward Armstrong, George Weisart. Proved, April 3, 1750. Timothy Tredwell was then dead.

Page 110.—“I, RICHARD SEAMAN, of Hempsted, being pretty well in health. My executors are to sell my orchard and the lot the orchard is on, lying at the south side joining to James Pines land, and all my wood land lying in the South woods, south of the town, and the money is to be used to pay debts. I leave to my son Giles all my land and meadow lying on a neck commonly called Sticklands neck, but my wife Jane is to have the use of it for life. I leave to my wife Jane the use of my house and land that I have in the Town Spot of Hempstead, during her life, and then to be sold by my executors and from the proceeds I leave to my sons, Adam and Daniel, each £10, and to my daughter

Mary £10, and the remainder to my daughters, Jane Titus, Sarah Dusenbury, Hannah Doughty, Phebe Seaman, Elizabeth Townsend, and Mary Seaman. I leave to my son Richard all my land that lyeth joining to his land where he now liveth, at a place called Hericks. I leave to my 5 sons all my right of undivided lands in the Patent of Hempstead, viz., Richard, Thomas, Adams, Giles, and Daniel. I leave to my son Thomas my great coat. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife for life, and then to my daughters; To Phebe and Mary $\frac{1}{2}$, and the remainder to the rest. I make my son Thomas and my son-in-law, Benjamin Dusenbury, and my cousin, Patrick Mott, executors.

Dated the 5th day of the Second month called April, 1749. Witnesses, John Cockles, Joseph Thurston, George Fowler. Proved, April 5, 1750, by the affirmation of George Fowler, "a known Quaker," and the oaths of the other witnesses.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ROBERT HOGG, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Rebecca all my estate, real and personal, during the time she remains my widow, and then to my daughter Margaret. If my wife is left a second time a widow she shall have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my estate. If my daughter Margaret should die I leave all my estate to Anne Quackenbush and Hunter Scott. I make my friends, Simon Johnson and Henry Patterson, executors.

Dated July 30, 1747. Witnesses, Abraham Van Dueresen, Jr., John Innes, Hester Van Duersen. Proved, April 11, 1750, by oath of John Innes, "tailor."

Page 114.—I, EDWARD BURLING, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak, I leave to my wife Anna £200, in lieu of dower; Also my smallest silver tankard and a silver porringer, and three silver table spoons, and bed and furniture and all things she brought with

her, or did belong to her before marriage, or were paid for by her with her own money. I leave to my daughter, Martha Hinman, £100; Also my silver tankard marked T. M. B., and six silver table spoons, six tea spoons, and one good feather bed. All the rest of my estate to my children, James, John, Phebe, wife of Philip Pell, Sarah, wife of Benjamin Smith, Edward, Martha Hinman, and Samuel. I make my sons James and Samuel executors.

Dated February 14, 1744. Witnesses, John Marshall, Samuel Bowne, Simon Johnson. Proved, by affirmation of Samuel Bowne, "merchant, being of the People called Quakers," April 14, 1750, and Samuel Burling was duly affirmed as executor.

Page 116.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GIDEON YOUNGS, in the town of Southold, yeoman, being sick, I leave to my eldest son Gideon all my lands and meadows lying in Oyster Ponds lower neck, with all buildings and all farming implements. And he is to pay to my son Walter £40. I leave to my son Walter a bed "and warm and convenient coverings," and my woolen cloth for men's clothing. I leave to my son Walter and my daughters Abigail and Rhoda, the house in which I now dwell, and the use of the well and garden, and the use of one acre of land, which my son Gideon shall plow and fence yearly. And my son Gideon is to pay to them yearly 10 bushels of wheat, 12 bushels of corn, and the keeping of two cows and 10 sheep winter and summer, and liberty of two hogs to go on the farm, and firewood to be carted. The rest of my estate to be sold by my executors and the proceeds divided among my five daughters, Hannah Emmons, Abigail, Rhoda, Mehitabel Rachel, and Sarah Hedges. I make my uncle, Joshua Youngs, and my brother, Jonathan Youngs, executors.

Dated November 14, 1749. Witnesses, Jeremiah Youngs, Asa King, Samuel King. Proved, December 12, 1750.

Page 118.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY TUTHILL, of the town of Southold, being in reasonable health. I leave to my son Henry all my lands and tenements lying between Joshua Youngs, Esq., and Plum Gutt. I leave to my son Henry, and my grandson, Henry Tuthill, an equal share in a certain tract of land situate in the town of Brookhaven, which I purchased of Hezekiah Dayton as by deed May 2, 1737. I leave to my son Henry my negro "Tim," and a bed and a silver spoon and my ivory headed cane and my cart, plow, and wheels. I leave to my son Barnabas £20. I leave to my grand son, John Tuthill, a certain tract of land, being 100 acres, in Brookhaven, except part of the north end which I have disposed of to Hezekiah Dayton, which said tract was sold to me by George Owen, September 24, 1729. I leave to my grand daughter Deliverance, wife of Elisha Pain, 1 cow and a large silver spoon, and a teaspoon and £15 "on the condition that she bears an heir of her own body." I leave to my grand daughter, Bethiah Tuthill, daughter of my son Jonathan, "two good meat barrels and silver tea spoon." I leave to my grand daughter Zipporah, daughter of Henry Tuthill, a tea spoon. To my son Barnabas a large silver spoon. To my daughter Bethia, wife of Samuel Landon, Esq., all my bills, bonds, and book debts, and all household goods, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my grain, and she is to defray funeral charges and pay all debts. I also give her "what right I may have to the parsonage in Southold;" Also a negro woman and her children. All wearing apparell to my sons Henry and Barnabas. I make my son Henry and my son-in-law, Samuel Landon, executors.

Dated September 28, 1749. Witnesses, Joseph Brown, Dorothy Brown, Jonathan Barber. Proved, January 25, 1750.

Page 120.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABRAHAM HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, being in

good health. I leave to my wife Patience all my Long Springs close; and also the house and plot of ground that the house stands on which was her former husbands; Also the use and improvement of my new dwelling house and barn and well, and all my home lot; Also the improvement of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 32 in the last Great Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage; Also my Shinecock meadow, and 10 acres of my Seven Ponds close on the south east side of Daniel Foster's land during her life. I also leave her a negro man and all the gold and silver money in the house, and 6 best silver spoons, and silver tumbler, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the movable estate, and a silver cup and silver tankard. I leave to my grand son, David Howell, all my meadow at Birch Neck, at Accabog, and all my right in Quogue Purchase, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right in Lot 32 in the Great Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 of Commonage. I leave to my grandson, Silas Howell, my now dwelling house and barn and home lot and all my right in the Seven Ponds close, and my Shinecock meadow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the meadow in Long Neck, at Accabog. I leave to my grand son, Charles Howell, my house and other buildings and all my right in the home lot adjoining in Bridge Hampton which his father lately lived in. I leave to my son John 10 shillings, also all of my manor which I bought of my brother (in law), Isaac Halsey. I leave to my two daughters, Dorothy and Abigail, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I make my wife executor. Dated March 18, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Witnesses, Isaac Halsey, Samuel Howell, John Mackie. Proved, March 1, 174 $\frac{2}{3}$.

[NOTE.—The testator was known as Captain Abraham Howell. The "Long Springs Close" is part of the farm lots of George W. Whitaker, Esq. It originally belonged to Francis Sayre, who gave it to his grand son, Thomas Sayre, who sold it to Abraham Howell. "The house and lot that was her former husbands" is the homestead formerly of Peter Fournier, on the east side of Main street, Southampton, and about twenty rods

south of the railroad, and sold by his heirs to Chauncey W. Norton. It also originally belonged to Francis Sayre, who gave it to his grand son, Thomas Sayre, who sold it to Abraham Howell. Thomas Sayre was the "former husband" mentioned in the will. Both this and the Long Springs Close were left by Patience Howell to her nephew, Elias Foster (son of Thomas Foster), and he left them to his son Elias, who sold the Long Springs Close to Samuel Jagger, and the house and lot to Elias Pelletreau. The "dwelling house and home lot" left to Silas Howell is probably the present homestead of Henry F. Sayre and Francis Cook, on the west side of Main street, Southampton, opposite Toilsome Lane. The house and lot in Bridge Hampton, left to Charles Howell, is on the north side of the road from Bridge Hampton to Sagg, and west of the old "Woolworth house," and east of the place where the second meeting-house built in Bridge Hampton formerly stood. The "Manor land" left to John Howell, refers to Halsey's manor, in Brookhaven, next west of Southampton line. John Howell sold it to Matthew Smith, about 1750.—W. S. P.]

Page 122.—"I, HENRY PEARSALL, of Bethpage, in the town of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being this 23d day of the 8th month, 1748, but weak and feeble in body, as well as pretty far advanced in years." My executors are to sell sufficient movable estate to pay debts. I leave to my daughter, Mary Pearsall, one bed and furniture. To my daughter, Ann Willis, a riding horse of the value of £8. To my daughter, Mary Pearsall, £5 to buy her a side saddle, also a horse valued at £8, or £8 in money (my daughter Phebe Osborn having had already a horse and saddle). I leave to my wife Mary all the rest of movable estate, and the use of lands, houses, and improvements which I bought of the executors of Elisha Powell, during her widowhood, for her support and the education of my two youngest children. I leave to my two sons,

Thomas and Rowland, the dwelling house and land I bought of Thomas Davis, and the land I bought of Timothy Shaws, and they are to pay to my daughter Mary, £15. I leave to my youngest son John the dwelling house that I now dwell in and the land between it and Joshua Powells, with all improvements, and he is to pay to my daughters, Phebe Osborn, Anne Willis, and Mary Pearsall, £23 6s. 8d. I leave to my two sons, Thomas and Rowland, so much of my lands in Bethpage Purchase as will, with the rest of the lands I have given them, make $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my estate, and they are to pay to my daughters, Phebe Osborn and Anne Willis, £12 4s. 5d. I leave to my son John, so much land in Bethpage Purchase as to make his part of my estate $\frac{1}{3}$. My daughter Anne is to have a place of residence in my house so long as she remains a widow. I leave to my three sons all my lands lying in common, in the Town of Hempstead, and the Plain land in (Robert) Williams Purchase in the town of Oyster Bay, and all other places. I make my wife and my brothers in law, Jacob Titus, of Wheatley, and William Titus, of Westbury, executors.

Witnesses, Wait Powell, Mary Powell, Samuel Willis. Proved, April 11, 1750, by affirmation of Wait Powell and Mary Powell, "being known Quakers," and the executors were confirmed, "being first duly affirmed."

Page 125.—In the name of God, Amen, April 13, 1750, I, NEHEMIAH LUDLAM, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. My executors are to sell 8 acres of my woodland "lying down by John Higbees" in the town of Jamaica, to be measured off the west end, and the money used to pay debts, and the overplus to my daughters, Phebe, wife of Samuel Denton, and Johanah. I leave to my daughter Johanah so much of my movable estate as will make her equal with my daughter Phebe. I leave to my wife Phebe the use of all lands, meadows, dwelling house, and all the rest of my mov-

able estate, so long as she remains my widow, or until my son Nehemiah shall be of age, for her support and to bring up my children. I leave to my son Nehemiah my dwelling house, orchard, and all lands (except as above), and he shall pay to my two daughters £25 each. If my son Nehemiah should die, my executors are to sell all estate and pay to my wife £40, to my brother, William Ludlam, £20, to my brother Isaac £10, to my sister, Sarah Jones, £10, to my sister Phebe, £10, to my sisters Martha and Deborah each £10. I make my wife and my brother William, and my brother in law, Nehemiah Denton, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, Joshua Carpenter, William Smith. Proved, April 24, 1750.

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC VAN DAM, of New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Isabella all household stuff and plate. To my son Anthony £5. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my three sons, Rip, Isaac, and John, and my daughters, Sarah, Catherine, and Mary, when they are of age or married. My executors are to sell all houses and lands. I make my wife and my daughter Sarah, and my son Anthony and Mr. Matthew Van Alstyne, executors.

Dated November 10, 1749. Witnesses, Hubert Van Wagner, Matthew Thomas, Elisha Dabree. Proved, May 7, 1750.

Page 130.—I, AMOS POWELL, of Bethpage, in the town of Oyster Bay, being this 8th day of the 1st month 174⁹/₅₀ very sick, I leave to my brother Joshua 20 acres of Plain land which I have within fence near the east end of the Plain, as may appear by the Plains Division; I also leave him £80. I leave to my brother Isaac and my brother in law, Samuel Pryor, £16, "for the use and intent to build a horse stable for Friends use at Bethpage." I leave to Jacob Seaman and Samuel Willis £12, for the use and maintenance of

my cousin, Clement Willits, "and in case they should find she hath not need to fully use the whole, then the remainder I would have go to the use of the monthly meeting at Westbury." I leave to my six brothers, Thomas, Wait, Moses, Richard, Joshua, and Isaac, all my lands and rights of land equally. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ to my six brothers, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my sisters, Abigail Hallock, Mary Pryor, Elizabeth Powell, Hannah Wilson, Martha Keen, and Deborah Whitson. I make my brothers Joshua and Isaac, and my brother in law, John Wilson, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Titus, Thomas Pearsall, Jr. Proved, April 11, 1750, "The executors being duly affirmed."

Page 132.—Know all men by these Presents that I, STEPHEN WHITE, of the Precinct of Islip, in Suffolk County, being this 21 day of March, 174 $\frac{2}{3}$, ill in body, After payment of all debts, I leave to my daughter, Amy White, one bed and furniture that shall be allowed to be worth £15, also my negro wench "Jean." Then my will is that all my house and lands, meadows, and all estate, real and personal, be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to the five children of my eldest daughter, Ruth Hulls, and to my four daughters, Sarah Hulls, Mercy Wood, Mary Howell, and Amy White, "except what the Law requires to cut Ebenezer Hulls, my son in law, from bringing claim to any part of my fast estate, or movable estate, which I will and bequeath to him for that purpose and no more." My five grandchildren are to have only $\frac{1}{3}$, and my two grandsons to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder, and my three grand daughters the other $\frac{1}{2}$. (*Names of the grand children not given.*) My executors are to be paid reasonably for their trouble. I make my son in law, Jonah Wood, and my cousin, John Mowbrey, and friend, Samuel Willetts, executors.

Witnesses, David Willetts, Jacob Willetts, Joseph Foster. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., April 11, 1750.

[NOTE.—Stephen White was a stepson of John Mowbray, the proprietor of Mowbray's Patent, in Islip, whose second wife was Ruth White, of Southampton. Stephen White had a brother Charles, who died before him. To these two stepsons, John Mowbray gave one of the necks of land in his Patent.—W. S. P.]

Page 135.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD BRITAIN, of New York, mariner, being sick. After payment of debts I leave all estate to my loving wife Gezelna, and make her executor.

Dated February 4, 1747. Witnesses, John Burnet, Jonathan Morell, Henry Jamain. Proved, May 4, 1750. The widow, Gazelna Brittain, was then the wife of William Rousby.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. January 11, 1749, I, JONATHAN WICKES, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of a room in my dwelling house which she chooseth, and a cow and her keeping, and the use of the cellar during widowhood; also a bed and chest and trunk which she formerly possessed, and £25. I leave to my son Jonathan the place which formerly belonged to John Adams, on which he now liveth, in Cow Harbor, with a piece of timber land, bounded east by Philip Weeks, south by highway and north by Azariah Weeks; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my possessions at South side, on the neck commonly called Great Neck; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my second son Samuel, the house and all the land on which he now dwelleth and the cleared field east of my other land, with all the wood land thereunto appertaining, And three acres of wood land joining to the road leading to Abraham Jarvis, on East Neck, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land and meadow in East Neck at South; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a hundred right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my third son John, all my house and homestead on which I now dwell, and with all the rest of the meadow

land in East Neck; Also 50 acres on the Plains, all which lies by the road called Rogers Path, and South road and the road passing to the Long Swamp; Also all the rest of my land at South not disposed of; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases; Also a team and all farming utensils. I leave to my fourth son Hezekiah all my lands, both cleared and wood land, lying south of Old Ground Hollow; likewise all that piece of land joining to Nathaniel Weeks, and the highway passing to Azariah Weeks; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Dennice, certain cattle and a horse. I leave to my youngest daughter, Ruth Stratton, cows, horse, and sheep. All the rest of my lands to be sold by executors to pay debts, and the remainder to my sons John and Hezekiah, and my daughters Elizabeth and Ruth. I make my friend, Isaac Brush, and Jonas Platt and my son, John Wickes, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Wickes, Joseph Weeks, Samuel Allen. Proved, May 10, 1750.

Page 139.—I, ANANIAS CARLE, of the town of Huntington, being this 12th day of August, 1749, very weak, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the two west rooms in my house, with liberty of passing through the other rooms, to the street or elsewhere, during the time she shall remain my widow; Also £50 in movable estate; Also all the provisions for family use, "as meat and bread corn," for the support of her and the family for two years. I also leave her a negro woman, or in lieu thereof £50. And my wife is to have the use of my homestead and lots on both sides of the road where I now dwell, and the labor of a negro man; and all the stock and utensils, sufficient to support her and the family for six years, or until my youngest son is 14 years old. The stock of cattle shall be supplied with salt hay from my Neck at South. She is also to have three good cows, and she is to be maintained during her widowhood. I leave to my daughter, Mary Carle,

a horse, and to my son Timothy a horse. The rest of my movables to be sold and the money paid to my son John and to my two daughters Mary and Phebe. I leave to my son Ananias all those sundry pieces of land which I have lying to the east of the road from Jeremiah Platts to Daniel Lewis, and south of the road leading from Jeremiah Platts to Whitman's Hollow, as they are laid out and entered of record. I leave to my sons Platt and Samuel all my homestead of lands, houses, and improvements where I now dwell, including the land I bought of Thomas Fleet, not infringing upon their mother's privileges. My Neck at South is to be hired out for 12 years, and £100 to be paid to my son Timothy and the rest to my son John. After the 12 years have expired, I leave all my Neck at South to my son Silas. I make Samuel Brush, of West Hills, Jesse Carle, of Dick's Hills and Richard Willetts, Jr., of Islip, executors. I give to my son Ananias a tract of land and meadow belonging to my Neck at South, beginning at the creek and runs as the land of Nicholas Dick runs, east till it meets the present fence running north, and from thence until it crosses the Neck path, and then running west to the creek. He is to have the use of this for 12 years after he is of age.

Witnesses, Samuel Heart, Abraham Ruland, Benjamin Soper. Proved, May 15, 1750.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNA THOMPSON, wife of John Thompson, of New York, being sick, "I commend my soul to God, and my body to the earth, there to be buried in a decent manner, and to be buried in the Old Dutch Church. And the Pall bearers and those who shall undress me after my decease, shall each have a gold ring and a pair of gloves." All my 11 lots of ground in Montgomery Ward, in New York, as laid out and divided in a certain chart or map of said lots, and are all lying together, and bounded east by Queen street, north on the house

and land of Robert Benson, and south on Hague street. I dispose of them as follows, viz., to Cornelius Clopper, Jr., Margaret Rutgers, and Anna Clopper, the children of my brother, Cornelius Clopper, Lots 7 and 8, with the house upon them. To Evert Bancker, son of Christopher Bancker, in consideration of services done, Lots 6 and 12. To Christopher Bancker, Jr., son of Christopher Bancker, Lot No. 3. To John Thompson, son of my husband, John Thompson, Lot No. 15. To Cornelius Rosevelt, son of John Rosevelt, Lot No. 4. To Anna Bancker, daughter of Christopher Bancker, Lot No. 14. The other 3 lots are to be disposed of by my executors, and the money used for funeral charges and legacies, "and the remainder to such and so many poor widows, being communicants of the Protestant Dutch Church of New York, as my executors shall judge best." I leave to John Thompson, son of my husband, John Thompson, £10 when of age, and £10 at my decease, "for clothing and learning." I leave to John Rosevelt and Christopher Bancker each £10. My will and desire is that my husband, John Thompson, may live on the place at Goshen, in Orange County, as long as he lives. I leave all my wearing apparell to Hyltie, wife of John Rosevelt. And all the rest to Cornelius Clopper, Jr. I make my friends, John Rosevelt, Christopher Bancker, and Evert Bancker, executors.

Dated August 30, 1748. Witnesses, John Nicholls, Joseph Lester, John Porter.

Codicil, September 20, 1748. Leaves to widow Sarah Sandford and Hannah Johnson, each £5., To my husband, and his son, John Thompson, each a suit of mourning. My lot No. 15, left to John Thompson, is to be sold by my executors, and the money used to pay debts and legacies.

Witnesses, William De Peyster, Vincent Montanye, Paul Roome. Proved, May 15, 1750. At that time John Rosevelt was dead.

[NOTE.—The lots mentioned in the above will in-

clude all the land between Hague street and No. 381 Pearl street. Anna Thompson was the widow of Patrick McKnight and daughter of Cornelius Clopper, from whom she inherited these lots. Her first husband was Patrick Macknight. Hague Street was the boundary between her lots and those of her brother, Cornelius Clopper.—W. S. P.]

Page 147.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOHN DINGEE, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being this 9 of May, 1750, very sick, I leave to my wife Charity one of the best beds in my house, with the furniture for the same. I leave to my four daughters, Jane, Mary, Sarah, and Martha, each one bed and furniture. I leave to my wife the use of the provisions that I have for family use, and the use of all my estate until it is sold by my executors. My executors are to sell all my houses and lands, and the rest of movable estate, and the money is to go to my wife and my four daughters when of age. "My two youngest daughters shall be schooled and further instructed in learning, suitable to their circumstances." Whereas, part of the land that I bought of the executors of Joseph Wright I have not yet a deed for, my executors are to take a deed, and the land to be sold. I make my loving friends, Daniel Seaman, Zebulon Seaman, and Richard Willets, all of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Morris Simonson, John Simonson, Samuel Willis. Proved, May 16, 1750, "by affirmation of Samuel Willis, a known Quaker."

Page 149.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN REEDER, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being very ill. I direct all funeral charges and debts to be paid. "I commit my Body to the Dust, and my Soul into the hands of God." I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal, during her life. I leave to my two daughters, Juda and Hannah, and my daughter in law (step daughter),

Naomai Renne, £30 each, when my son Jacob comes of age, and each to have a feather bed. I leave to my son Jacob all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my wife and my friend, Yost Gosline, executors.

Dated April 5, 1790. Witnesses, Nathan Smith, Samuel Way, Jr., Philip Edsall. Proved, May 26, 1750.

Page 151.—In the name of God, Amen, September 18, 1749, I, ABRAHAM MILLER, of the Town of Rye, yeoman, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, with liberty to dwell in the best room in my house in Rye, and the use of all my lands. I leave to my son Gilbert, the following pieces of land in the town of Rye: All that piece bounded north by Thomas Symons and Thomas Howell, east by highway, west by Thomas Howell and south by Abraham Bush; and the road going west from the Saw Pit landing; with my dwelling house, barn, and improvements; Also a piece I bought of the administrators of Isaac Anderson, called the Green Swamp; Also my small field of land opposite to my house, east of the road; Also my small lot at Saw Pit landing. And he is to pay to my executors, £40. I leave to my youngest son Jonathan, all that my parcel of land in Greenwich, Connecticut, to the east of the Colony line, bounded west by said line, and north by William Smith, and east by land late in possession of my son Abraham, deceased, Bounded south by the heirs of John Rall, with the house and buildings; Also all my right in the sedges in the town of Rye. And he is to pay to my executors, £30. I leave to my grand sons, Andrew and Abraham, sons of my deceased son Abraham, a road 1 rod wide through my lands to the King street road. And whereas I was bound as security with my son Abraham, and Justus Bush, of Greenwich, for a large sum of money, and since his decease, I have been sued for the same, and paid the same, as by receipt from said

Bush for £147, 8s, 9d, and is now a debt due to me, I leave the same to my grand son, Andrew Miller, the eldest son of my son Abraham, and he shall pay to his brother Abraham, £50, and to his sister Mary, £30. I leave to my grand son, James Worden, £7 when of age. To my youngest daughter Elizabeth, £30. My executors are to sell my piece of salt meadow, on Little Neck in Budds Patent. I leave all my wearing apparell to my sons Gilbert and Jonathan. All the rest of my movable estate to my 5 daughters, Hannah, wife of Samuel Lyon, Mary, wife of John Sayre, Anne, wife of Caleb Fowler, Martha, late wife of Nathaniel Worden, and Elizabeth. I make Mr. Samuel Brown, of Rye, and my sons Gilbert and Jonathan, executors.

Witnesses, William Tusedell, Joseph Anderson, John Carhart.

Codicil, March 28, 1750. Samuel Brown being dead, I appoint my son-in-law, Cabel Fowler, executor in his room.

Witnesses, Joseph Amerman, Mangle Roll, John Carhart. Proved, April 16, 1750.

Page 155.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS JONES, of Newtown, in Queens County, weaver, being sick. After payment of all debts I leave unto all the children of Samuel Moore (commonly called Captain Samuel Moore), £10. I leave to Margaret Renne, daughter of James Renne, Jr., 20 shillings. I leave to the daughter of John Rapalye, 10 shillings. All the rest of my estate I leave to Elizabeth and Hannah Washburn, daughters of Samuel Washburn. I make my friends, Samuel Moore (Joseph's son) and William Moore, executors.

Dated April 2, 1750. Witnesses, Daniel Rapalje, John Rapalje, Cornelius Berrian, Jr. Proved, May 26, 1750.

Page 157.—Know all men by these Presents that I, WILLIAM WILLIS, of Westbury, in the town of Hemp-

sted, yeoman, being this 30 of January, 174 $\frac{2}{5}$, well in health. All my lands and rights of land and houses and buildings are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Hannah, one good feather bed with all furniture, "of the best my house affords;" Also a warming pan, and my best riding horse and saddle. After the payment of debts, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest to my wife, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my six sons, Jacob, Samuel, Mordecai, Silas, William, and Joseph, and to my four daughters, Mary Bedell, Hannah Spragg, Elizabeth Post, and Martha Willis. My executors are to put my son Joseph out to some trade. I make my sons Jacob and Samuel, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Seaman, executors. My son Jacob is to have his part twice as great as the other sons.

Witnesses, John Robbins, William Kirbe, Jeremiah Robins, Samuel Willis. Proved, June 5, 1750, "by affirmation of Samuel Willis a known Quaker."

Page 159.—Be it known unto all men by these Presents, that I, SILAS TITUS, of Westbury, in Hempstead, yeoman, being this 3d day of the 11th month, 174 $\frac{7}{8}$, "well in health, but far advanced in years, and knowing that my final change draweth near, therefore I am willing to set my house in order." I leave to my wife Sarah the use of the choicest room in my dwelling house, with the chamber above and one of the lower bedrooms, for the full term that she remains my widow, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my farm and homestead whereon I now dwell, for her support and maintenance; Also 6 cows, 2 horses "that are able and fit to go on with farming," 10 sheep, 4 swine, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the farming utensils, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the movables within doors, and after her death or marriage they are to go to my son William. I leave to my eldest son Edmond, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of undivided land on Hempstead Plain; Also a piece of land which I have lying near Jonathan Shaws; Also a small piece laid out to me by the Trustees, south of Hempstead, near Joseph Pettitt's house; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of

my lot of meadow and land which I have on Little Neck. I leave to my youngest son William, all my homestead where I now dwell, at Westbury, bounded west partly by highway leading to the Plains and partly by Samuel Titus, south by the highway leading to Jericho, east partly by highway to John Dingee's, and partly by John Dingee's lands, north partly by Samuel Titus and partly by John Dingee, with all houses and buildings; Also a piece of land lying upon the Hills joining to the north side of Jonathan Smith's land, being 70 acres; Also a small piece of land lying near my homestead, on the south side of Jericho path, at the Plain edge; And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of undivided Plain land on the Great Plain. And he is to pay to my son, Silas Titus, of Pennsylvania, £50, and to my grand son David (son of my deceased son, David), £70. I leave to my grand-daughter Elizabeth (daughter of my deceased son, David), £30. I also leave to my son William $\frac{1}{2}$ of farming utensils. To my daughter, Mary, a negro girl. To my son, Silas, a negro man. To my daughter, Temperance Hicks, a negro man. To my daughter, Sarah Wamsly, a negro woman; also to my daughter, Phebe Hicks. To my daughter, Mary Titus, 2 good horses, and the privilege of living in my house until married. I make my wife, Sarah, and my sons, Edmond and William, executors. I also leave to my son William, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my land and meadow at Little Neck, at South.

Witnesses, Samuel Titus, Joseph Clement, Stephen Titus, Samuel Willis.

Codicil, "The 25th day of 2nd month, called April," 1750. I leave the interest of all money due me to my wife, and the principal to my son William.

Witnesses, Samuel Willis, William Titus, Mary Willis. Proved, June 8, 1750. "Samuel Willis and Stephen Titus being known Quakers."

Page 163.—I, WAIT POWELL, of the town of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being this 23 day of the 3d month, very

sick, I leave to Wait Powell, Jr., son of my cousin, Wait Powell, of Bethpage, £50, when he is of age. Then my will is that after all debts are paid I leave to my cousin, Wait Powell, all the remainder of my estate of every kind, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Clement, Sarah Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, June 8, 1750, "by affirmation of Sarah Seaman and Samuel Willis, known Quakers."

Page 165.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, SAMUEL TITUS, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being this 15 day of the 2nd month, called April, 1750, very weak and sick. I leave to my wife Mary all the rents and profits of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands and meadows, and the best room in my dwelling house, and the use of the cellar and barn, while she remains my widow and no longer; Also 8 cows and £100, and the best bed and furniture for the same, and a negro girl, and a warming pan and silver tumbler. My executors are to set apart such household goods as may be necessary for my wife and children to keep house. I leave to my eldest son, Stephen Titus, my dwelling house and homestead and lands and improvements where I now dwell in Westbury, and all the land I have south of the road that leads from Jonathan Smith's to Wheatly, and north of the road leading from William Titus's house to John Pine's mill; And all my great lot of meadow which I have lying in Great Neck at South, and all my upland lying on said neck, also an 8 acre lot lying above Great Neck fence; and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my right of land lying in Common and undivided; Also all lands lying on the Bushy Plains, south of the path going to Jericho, and north of the Great Plain; Also a piece of land I have lying near the Meeting House. I leave to my two sons, Samuel and Richard, all my lands upon and under and near the Hither Hills; Also all my lands and meadows at Rockaway, and all my lotted lands that I have lying near Henry Southard's, and at the edge of the south side of the

Great Plains that is lotted. I leave to my three sons, Stephen, Samuel, and Richard, a piece of land lying north west of Jonathan Smith's, which I bought of Richard Ellison, whereof my son Stephen is to have $\frac{2}{3}$ and Samuel and Richard $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my sons, Samuel and Richard, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my rights lying in Common of lands in Hempstead when they are 20 years old, and to each I leave two cows. My executors are to sell a small lot of meadow lying about the middle of Great Neck, and all my land and meadow in Little Neck, Also a negro man and woman. I leave all my farming utensils to my three sons. I leave to my son Stephen a negro boy, and he is to pay to my other sons £5 each. All the rest of my stock of cattle are to be sold, and the money with that from sale of lands to go to my 4 daughters, Elizabeth Kees, Mary Titus, Phebe Titus, and Jemima Titus, also the household goods after the death of my wife. As I have not yet a deed for the land I bought of Richard Ellison, my executors are to take a deed for my 3 sons. I make my wife Mary and my son Stephen and my brother-in-law, William Jones, and my cousin, Samuel Willis, of Jericho, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Seaman, Jr., Sarah Seaman, Wait Powell. Proved, June 8, 1750, "the witnesses being known Quakers."

Page 169.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JACOB CHRISTOPHE FORSTER, of New York, tallow chandler, being somewhat infirm, this 20 day of September, 1748. I leave to my wife, Eliza Forster, all those my two tenements and houses in Little Queen street, one of them wherein I myself reside, and the other next adjoining, wherein Richard Mangvier, seaman, is tenant, to her and her heirs and assigns; Also all household goods and furniture, and all my estate. I make my good and loving friends, Mr. Joseph Read, of New York, merchant, and John David Wolf, "taylor," executors.

Witnesses, John Rohd, Samuel Neilson, Charles Johnston, "school master." Proved, June 22, 1750.

[NOTE.—"Little Queen street" is now Cedar street.—W. S. P.]

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HYLIA BODINE, widow of Vincent Bodine, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Bodine, 5 shillings before any division, she being my eldest son's daughter. I leave to my grand daughter Hester, wife of Cornelius Brower, of New York, baker, all my personal estate (except one feather bed, which I bequeath to my son Vincent) on condition that my son-in-law, Cornelius Brower shall recover his lawful right to the land now in the possession of the Trinity Church of England in New York, within 12 months. All the rest of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and after paying debts, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand daughter, Mary Bodine, daughter of my son John, deceased, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Hester, wife of Cornelius Brower, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Hester Brower and my son Vincent Bodine. I appoint my friends, John Stephens and James Wright, executors.

Dated March 8, 1750. Witnesses, Evert Byvanck, Luke Kierstede, John Bogert, Jr. Proved, June 6, 1750.

[NOTE.—Cornelius Brower, the son-in-law, was a descendant of the famous Aneke Jans, and he was the plaintiff in the first lawsuit brought to recover the lands from Trinity Church. In this suit he had for counsel William Livingston, John Morin Scott, and William Smith, Jr., who most probably incited him to assert his claims. The trial was held in 1760 and resulted in a verdict in favor of Trinity Church. The case had, however, "been in the Law" for nearly twenty years.—W. S. P.]

Page 173.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EFFY CRAWFORD, of New York, "tavern keeper, and widow of Hugh Crawford, who was in his life time also

tavern keeper," and executor of his will, being now sick. After payment of all debts I leave to Ann Inglesby, £25, and the remainder "to my children, John, Clepha or Effy, Jane, Catharine, and Mary. I make my brother, John Van Gilder, of New York, vintner, Peter Marschalk, of New York, baker, and John Tiebault, block maker, executors.

Dated February 5, 174²/₈. Witnesses, John Fred, James Mills, Elisha Dobree. Proved, May 31, 1750.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS THOMASSE, of New York, cordwainer, this 11 of January, 1746, being sick. My executors are with all convenient speed to sell all lands, houses, and estate. I leave to my God son William, son of my nephew, William Brown, £5. Also the best of my fowling pieces or guns. All the rest of my estate I leave to the children of my brother, John Schoute Thomasse, deceased, and to the children of my sister Neeltie, formerly wife of William Brown, and late wife of Cornelius Conner, viz.: Barbarie, Mary Agnes, Femitye, and Sarah Thomasse, and William, Barold, Ephraim, and Thomas Brown, And to Mary Conner, Elizabeth Conner, and Johana Prosier. If my nephew, Ephraim Brown, shall sue and disturb or be dissatisfied concerning my will, then I give his share to my other nephews and nieces. I make Barbarie Thomasse, and William Brown, son of my sister, Neeltie Brown, executors.

Witnesses, James Hyatt, Andrew Brestede, Jr., Simon Johnson. Proved, June 7, 1750. Barbarie Thomasse, was then the wife of John Brown.

Page 177.—And the said FRANCIS DUPUY, considering the uncertainty of life. I leave to my loving mother, Mrs. Anne Dupuy, all my shares or prizes which may be taken by the said private vessell of war, and all the rest of my estate, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Isaac Man, John Dupuy.

The above is written at the bottom of a Letter of Attorney, bearing date August 16, 1744. Proved, June 25, 1750.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen, March 23, 174⁹/₅₀, I, SAMUEL DICKSON, of Dutchess County, “in New York government,” being sick. I leave to my wife Mary all my lands, household goods, and movable estate and I make her executor, with Dr. Peter Powers to assist. I leave to my children, Christopher, Charles, Ichabod, Gideon, William, and Mary, “5 shillings, sterling money, each, it being the whole of their portions.”

Witnesses, Peter Paddock, James Rodes, Samuel Morrow. Proved, June 27, 1750, before Samuel Purdy, Esq.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen, I, PETER HERINGH, of Tappan, in Orange County, yeoman, being at present in good health. I leave to my wife Margaret, the whole and sole management of my estate during her life. I leave to my son Abraham, “my Great nether Dutch Bible, for his right of first born.” I also leave to him, after my wife’s decease, all the messuage, tenement, and Plantation, wherein I now dwell, situate between the land of Cornelius Heringh, and Gilbert Heybertse Blauvelt; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of the undivided meadow, with all houses and buildings. And he is to pay £50 to my 7 children and 2 grand children, viz., my children, Elbert, Margaret, Petertie, Brechie, Janettie, Catharine, and Classie, and to my 2 grand children, Peter and Richard Truman. I leave to my son Teunis, £100. To my daughter Classie, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my undivided meadow. All the rest I leave to my son Elbert, and to my daughters and grand children. I make my wife and my brother, Abraham Heringh, executors.

Dated April 19, 1736. Witnesses, Jacob Fardon, William Fardon, Johanes Fardon. Proved, June 27, 1750.

[NOTE.—Heringh, is probably the original form of the name afterwards corrupted into Herring and Haring. Elbert Haring, the owner of the well known "Herring Farm," in New York, including a wide front on Broadway, south of Waverley place, and also a large tract on both sides of Bleecker street (originally Herring street), west or north of 6th avenue, was one of this family.—W. S. P.]

Page 182.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELIZABETH FORD, of Flushing, being sick. I leave to my son Benjamin 20 shillings. I leave to my son-in-law, Caleb Griffin, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my estate. All the rest I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth Savage and Sarah Griffin, and I make my son-in-law, Caleb Griffin, executor.

Dated June 19, 1750. Witnesses, William Doughty, William Griffin, Amea Griffin. Proved, July 28, 1750.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN DEGRAFF, of New York, cooper, being well in health. After the payment of debts, I leave all my estate to Elizabeth Turk, daughter of John Turk, of New York, cooper, and Hannah his wife, and I make John Turk, executor.

Dated December 30, 1749. Witnesses, John Lasher, Jr., Hendrick Turk, John Burnet. Proved, July 27, 1750.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen, I, NEHEMIAH SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Ann, a negro wench and her child, and £35; Also 2 cows, 6 sheep, 10 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of Rye, 10 bushels of Indian corn, and meat and firewood for herself and family, "for one whole year." Also such privilege in my house for herself and family as she may have occasion for, for one year, and she is to have 3 feather beds and the household goods she brought with her when I married her. I leave to my son, Wait Smith, the use

of all lands and dwelling houses (except as above named) for one year, and all my winter and summer corn and my wagons and two horses, for one year. My executors are to sell, within two years, all my dwelling house, lands, and meadows, by public vendue or otherwise, and also the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my son Thomas, £50. To my daughter Phebe, £10. To my daughter Rachel, wife of Thomas Read, £10. To my daughter Priscilla, wife of William Ludlam, Jr., £10. To my daughter Mary, lately married to Elias Bayles, £13. I leave to Daniel Smith, Samuel Smith, and Elias Bayles, the Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, £10, "to be put out at interest for ever for the maintaining of a standing ministry to the end of time." Whereas I have given to my son, Nehemiah Smith, £70, I give the same to each of my sons, Noah, Nicholas, Jonathan, and Wait Smith. I leave all the rest to all my sons, and make them executors.

Dated May 14, 1750. Witnesses, Jurian Bloom, Nathaniel Denton, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, July 30, 1750.

Page 189.—The last Will and Testament of JOHN ALBERTSON, of Islip, miller, made the 18 day of March, 1750. I leave to my wife Sarah, my bed and furniture, and she is to have the use of all my estate during widowhood, or until my son Silvanus is of age. If she marries, she is to have only £40. All the remainder of my estate I leave to my children, Silvanus, Isaac, Deborah, and Crodas. I make my brother, John Wood, and my true and loving friend, Richard Willitts, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Willitts, Joseph Dow, Nehemiah Heart, David Willitts. Proved, August 3, 1750.

Page 191.—In the name of God, Amen, January 3, 1746. I, KOERT VOORHEES, of Gravesend, in Kings County, I leave to my wife Neeltie the use of all my estate in Gravesend or elsewhere for life, or until she

marries; Also £25. After her death, I leave all my estate to my children, Stephen, Geritt, Adrian, Eva, wife of Charles DeBevois, Maria, Anne, Lucretia, Catharine, and Neeltie, and to the children of my son Isaac, deceased (*not named*). I leave to my eldest son Stephen, my great Dutch Bible, as token for his birth-right. I leave to my daughter Catharine 40 shillings. I make my son Stephen and my brother, John Voorhees, and my brother-in-law, Teunis Bogart, executors.

Witnesses, Elias Hubbard, Samuel Gerrittson, Jr., S. Gerittson. Proved, July 14, 1750.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JEREMIAH NORTH, of Newtown, in Queens County, mason, being sick. I will that the whole of my real estate and lands be kept together for the use of my family, until my eldest son Daniel is of age. I leave to my son Daniel, the place that I purchased of Abraham Springsteen with all appurtenances, as by deed, and he is to pay the contingent debts of the same. All the rest of my estate is to be in the possession of my wife Rebecca, during her widowhood. I leave to my son Thomas all my home lot which I dwell on in the Town, and all other lands except as above. After the death of my wife I leave all personal estate to my daughters (*not named*). I make my wife and my brother, Benjamin North, and my son Daniel, executors.

Dated March 30, 1750. Witnesses, Edmond Smith, John Cornish, John Renne. Proved, August 3, 1750.

Page 196.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN REID, JR., being sick in body. I leave to my loving mother $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate. To my loving cousin, Elizabeth Stillwell, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate, except 5 shillings. To my brother, Augustine Reid, 5 shillings. Lastly I do will that Mr. Samuel Stillwell and Mr. Richard Lawrence, both of New York, be executors.

Dated June 27, 1750. Witnesses, Myndert Lan-

singh, Rem Rapelye, Christopher Smith. Proved, August 7, 1750.

Page 197.—In the name of God, Amen, August 30, 1736, I, THOMAS YOUNGS, of Matinecock, in the town of Oyster Bay, weaver, being sound in body. I leave to my wife Sarah the free use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow. After her death or marriage my will is that Elizabeth Green, the daughter of Israel and Amy Green, shall have the sole property of all my real estate whatsoever and wheresoever, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, provided she have lawful issue. Also all movable estate left after my wife's decease. "I leave to my brother's son, Josiah Youngs, 5 shillings." I make my wife and my friend and cousin, Israel Green, executors.

Witnesses, William Moyle, Joseph Hawxhurst, Benjamin Hawkshurst, Joseph Ketcham. Proved, August 27, 1750. At that time his wife Sarah was dead.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen, "I, SAMUEL THOMPSON, of the town of Brookhaven, Gent., being in health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory, for which I thank my good and gracious God." I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate and household goods, and the use of my dwelling house and barn for life; Also my servant "Sharper," who is not to be sold. I leave to my daughter Mary 2 silver spoons, and a negro girl. To my eldest daughter Sarah, 2 silver spoons. To my daughter Deborah a negro girl, and 2 silver spoons. To my daughter Susannah 2 silver spoons, also my negro "Harry," and she is to pay to my executors £15. I leave to my grand son Samuel, son of Jonathan Thompson, my silver tankard. To my grand daughter Mary, a chest of drawers. I leave all household goods after my wife's decease to my 5 daughters, Sarah, Mary, Deborah, Ruth, and Susannah. My executors are to sell the negro children, and the money to be paid to my daugh-

ter Susanah. The money I have now by me is to be put at interest and paid to the children of my 5 daughters. I make my loving sons, Jonathan Thompson, Daniel Smith, and Thomas Strong, executors.

Dated April 23, 1745. Witnesses, John Tooker, Daniel Reeve, Arthur Buchanan. Proved, June 11, 1750. Daniel Reeve was then dead.

[NOTE.—Samuel Thompson was son of John Thompson, Esq., of Brookhaven, and lived in Setauket. He was born March 4, 1668. He married Hannah, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, and widow of Job Muncy. Her mother was a daughter of Roger Ludlow, a lawyer of distinction, and the framer of the first code of laws for Connecticut. She was born May 19, 1679, and died November 17, 1755. Samuel Thompson was very prominent in Town and Church affairs in Brookhaven. He died July 14, 1749. His children were Jonathan, who inherited his estate; Isaac, who was lost at sea; Susanah, wife of Thomas Strong; Mary, wife of Daniel Smith; Deborah, wife of Arthur Smith, an officer who was killed in the Revolution; Ruth, wife of Thomas Telford, a merchant of New York; and Sarah, wife of William Thompson. A very extended account of this family may be found in the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record" for January, 1896. The present representative of this family is Honorable Frederick Diodati Thompson, Proprietor of the manor of Sagdikos, in the town of Islip.—W. S. P.]

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN MARSHALL, of New York, Esq., being very sick. I leave to my son Edward my large gold seal ring, marked with the letters E. M., and my large English house Bible, in full bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my daughter, Anna Maria Marshall, a negro girl and silver tea pot, and stand or salver, and a set of china which did belong to her late mother. All the rest of my real and personal estate I leave to my chil-

dren, Edward, John, and Anna Maria, when of age. My executors are to sell real estate, and put the money at interest for my children. I make my daughter, Anna Maria, and my sister, Susanah Marshall, and Mary Burck, executors.

Dated August 4, 1750. Witnesses, William Beekman, Patrick Johnson, Simon Johnson. Proved, September 7, 1750.

Page 205.—In the name of God, Amen, February 21, 1748, I, WILLIAM CARPENTER, of Hempstead, yeoman, being aged and weak. Makes arrangements for having two of his negro slaves set free, and leaves them small legacies. I leave to my grand son William, son of John Smith, £5. I leave to my sons, John and Daniel, my carpenter tools and my wearing apparel. I leave to my son Daniel my plow and tackling. I leave to my sons John and Daniel my wagon irons. All the rest of my movable estate to my daughter, Elizabeth Bedell, and to my sons, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, John Linninton, James Wood. Proved, August 31, 1750.

Page 207.—I, WILLIAM TITUS, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, "being, this 3d day of the 4th month, 1750, very sick, but my understanding good and sound, and not knowing how it may please God to deal with me." My executors are to pay all debts. Whereas I have sold the lot of meadow that was my father's, unto my father in law, Thomas Seaman, of Jerusalem, and received the money for the same, and the title is yet in me and my brother, Jacob Titus, my executors are to give a deed for my half to said Thomas Seaman, and they are to pay to my brother Jacob £20, at the time of my father's decease, provided he confirms the deed. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all houses and lands during her widowhood or until my eldest son Thomas is of age. After my son is of

age she is to enjoy $\frac{1}{3}$. All the rest of my personal estate is to be sold, and I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughters, Hannah and Phebe, when they are 18. I leave to my sons, Thomas and John, all my houses, lands, and meadows, and rights of land, and they are to pay to my two daughters £50 each. I make my wife and my brother, Jacob Titus, of Wheatly, and my cousin, Thomas Seaman, of Westbury, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Jackson, Jacob Mott, Mary Willis, Samuel Willis.

Codicil, 8th day of 4th month, 1750.—I appoint my brother in law, Thomas Seaman, of Jerusalem, one of my executors.

Witnesses, Sarah Titus, Abraham Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, September 27, 1750, by affirmation of witnesses.

Page 212.—In the name of God, Amen, September 4, 1747, I, TUNIS AMERMAN, of New York, cartman, being at present weak. After payment of debts, I leave all my estate to my children, Johanes and Geritie. I make my loving uncle, Jan. Amerman, of Long Island, yeoman, and my brother, Dirck Amerman, of New York, cartman, executors.

Witnesses, Oliver Rosevelt, Abraham Stagg, Abel Hardenbrook. Proved, September 24, 1750.

Page 214.—In the name of God, Amen, October 1, 1748, I, HANS VAN PELT, of Richmond County, husbandman, being sick. My executors are to sell all houses and lands. I leave to my wife Sophia £10 in lieu of dower. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Simon, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Peter, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my 3 daughters, Blandina, wife of Titus Titus, Catrina, wife of Thomas Hicks, and Anne, wife of Haus Simons. I make my sons Simon and Peter, and my friend, John Le Conte, executors.

Witnesses, Harmah Bowman, Anne Van Name, Charles McLean. Proved, September 18, 1750.

Page 216.—I, ABRAHAM MONFORT, of Hempstead, being weak in body, this March 11, 1747. All my estate is to be sold by my executors. From the proceeds I leave to my sons John and Peter, £20 each. I leave to the 5 children of Peter Monfort, of the Fishkills, which he had by my wife's daughter, £20 (*names not given*). All the rest of my estate I leave to my 5 children, John, Peter, Mary, Lida and Ann. My two negroes are to be sold. I make my brother, Johanes Monfort, and my friend, Roelof Schenck, and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Morall, Minie Schenck, John Morall. Proved, August 27, 1750.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BILLOPP, of Staten Island, Esq., being in health and of sound mind, my temporal estate I dispose of as followeth. "And although I will as the Law wills, in several cases, yet I think it best to declare my mind therein." My executors are to sell all personal property not herein disposed of at public vendue. I leave to my wife Sarah a negro woman, and her child, and my riding chair and the choice of my horses, and £500, in lieu of dower. I leave to my eldest daughter Anne, whom I had by my first wife, £100, and my silver tea pot. I leave to my eldest son, Christopher Billopp, all the certain part of my lands called the Manor of Bently, on Staten Island, Beginning at the south side of Staten Island on the bay, by the water fence which divides the lands now in possession of James Butler and James Seguin, my tenants, and then running up toward the woods northward, nearly as the said division fence runs between said Butler and Seguin, on a straight line, until it extends within 15 feet on a course northwest from the southwest corner of said Seguin's house, then northerly nearly along the road which leads from said Seguin's to Jacob Reckhows, to where it falls in with the main road, but upon a straight line, thence running as the said main road runs, easterly to

the line between my land and the land of Matthias Johnson, thence as the line runneth, the several courses thereof to the Sound or River, that parts Staten Island from the main to low water mark, thence along said Sound at low water mark to Billopps Point, and thence continuing along low water mark to the place of beginning; And also all the mines and minerals in the other part of the manor of Bently. And he is to have the overplus of my personal estate after paying debts, when he is of age. If he dies under age, the said lands are to go to my son Thomas, and if he dies, then to my son, Jasper Farmer Billopp. All the rest of my lands are to be sold by my executors, and after paying debts and legacies, the remainder is to be paid to all my children except Christopher. If my wife shall bear me a child, it shall have an equal share. If I should purchase any lands after the date of this will, all such are to be sold and the proceeds to go to my children. I make my wife Sarah, and my friend, Paul Michaux, and my son Christopher (when of age) executors. (*The names of other children are not given.*)

Dated October 5, 1749. Witnesses, Elizabeth Seaman, Rachel Leonard, Benjamin Seaman.

Codicil. "The testator did on this 10 of October 1749, call for his will," and ordered that all his silver plate (except the silver teapot) be given to his wife, and she shall have her choice of the feather beds, with pillows, etc., and all table linnen, and chest of drawers and dining table. He leaves to his eldest daughter Anne, a large white bed quilt. He leaves to his son Christopher all the family pictures, and looking glass, etc., "and my large square copper kettle."

Witnesses, Richard Charlton, Jasper Farmer.

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BERNARDUS SMITH, of New York, cordwainer, being somewhat indisposed in body. All my estate, real and personal (except my negro man "Adam"), is to be sold by my executors, and all debts and burial expenses paid. I

leave to my wife Johana my negro man Adam. I leave to my son Hendricus, before any division, 10 shillings. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into three parts, and I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife during her life, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my children, Hendricus, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Filken, Anatjie, wife of John Ten Broeck, and Catharine, widow of Albertus Bush. I make my son Hendricus and my sons in law, Henry Filken, and John Ten Broeck, executors.

Dated November 10, 1746. Witnesses, Abraham Lefferts, Jasper Bosch, Gerardus Beekman. Proved, September 22, 1750.

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT WATTS, of New York, merchant, I leave to my grandson, Robert Watts, £1,000, to be put at interest till he is 21. I leave to my grandson, John Watts, £500. To my grand daughter, Anne Watts, £500. To my relation, John Riddle, who now lives in my family, £200. To my nephew, John Watts, of Edinburgh, in North Britain, £100. To my niece, Margaret Watts, £100, to be paid to her in London. To my daughter in law, Anne Watts, a gold ring which I desire her to accept as a mark of the esteem and regard I have for her. To my son in law, Richard Riggs, a gold ring. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my son, John Watts, and I make him executor.

Dated September 9, 1752. Witnesses, Joseph Robinson, William Hamersly, Joseph Murray. Proved, October 4, 1750.

Page 227.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN GALE, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, Gent., being weak and infirm. I leave to my wife all money and debts due to me, and she is to pay all debts and funeral charges. I also leave her my negro man and woman and their two children, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all furniture and cattle, and the use of the house and homestead for life. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of my

brew house and brewing utensils, and my riding beast and saddle. I leave to my son Daniel, £6. I leave to my sons, Thomas and Abraham, all that tract of land I bought of Mr. Sims, to be divided as follows: The partition line to begin at the Goshen line and to run a direct northwest course until it comes to the Short Hill bridge, from thence along the path to the head of the lane, and so along the lane until it turns west, and then running west two chains over the Mill creek, and thence south to the Goshen line. My son Thomas is to have the land on the north side of the line, and my son Abraham to have the land on the south side. I also leave them a negro man, and the choice of my horses. I leave to my sons, Thomas, Abraham, and Hezekiah, all the rest of my lands in Ulster County and Orange County, except as bequeathed. I leave to my son Samuel a West Division Lot which I purchased of Hezekiah Smith, and he is to leave a road in the most convenient place from Cheechank to Goshen. I leave to my son Hezekiah a negro man. To my son Joseph, 6s. To my son Benjamin, £6. To my daughter, Catharine Ludlam, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my furniture and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my cattle, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my brewhouse and utensils. I make my wife Mary and my sons, John and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Leonard, Noah Holly, William Finn. Proved, October 24, 1753.

Page 230.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN McMULLEN, of New York, being sick. I leave to my two daughters in law, Jean Cree, of New York, and Catharine Youngs, of Dublin, £50. I leave to my sister Stockes, £30. All the rest of estate to my son John and wife Elizabeth. I make my son John executor.

Witnesses, John Holden, John Flammer, Patrick Carryl. Proved, October 12, 1750.

Page. 231.—In the name of God, Amen, I, LAUCHLIN CAMPBELL, of Campbell Hall, in Ulster County, being in

good health, this February 1, 1744, in the 18 year of George II. My executors may sell all real estate. I appoint so much money to be expended on my funeral as to my executors and overseers may seem meet and necessary. My funeral expenses to be first paid and all debts. My executors are to keep sufficient money, as is explained in a certain agreement of marriage made between me and my wife, and which is now in her keeping, and to see the contract promptly performed. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Rose, Daniel, George, Margaret, Lilly, and James. My executors are to have a reasonable amount for their expenses. I make my wife Martha, and my trusty friends, Alexander Montgomerie, of Orange County, and Edward Graham, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, William Bramjohn, Daniel Masters, John Alsop. Proved, September 12, 1753.

Page 234.—I, THOMAS JACKSON, of Hempstead Harbor, yeoman, being this 3d of September, 1752, very sick. I leave to my wife Mary all those goods and effects of every kind that she brought to me. My executors are to sell all shop goods and other effects. I leave to my wife Mary a black mare. I leave to my brother, Isaac Johnson, all my rights of land and meadow in common in Hempsted, and my horse and bay mare. To my daughter Mary, £100 when 18. All the rest I leave to my wife and daughter, but if my daughter die, then my brother, John Betty (*Beatie*), and my sisters, Elizabeth and Abigail Betty, shall have £10 each, and my sister Ruth £20, and my brother Isaac $\frac{1}{2}$ the remainder, and the rest to my two sisters, Ruth Smith and Abigail Mott. My daughters are to be brought up and schooled out of my estate. I make my two brothers-in-law, Abel Smith and Jacob Mott, near Hempstead Harbor, and my father-in-law, Samuel Willis, executors.

Witnesses, Alexander Young, John Pine, Silvanus Pine.

Memorandum. "I, the said THOMAS JACKSON, having some suspicion that my wife may be with child," said child if born is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ my estate, with my daughter Mary. Proved, October 27, 1750.

Page 236.—I, ABRAHAM UNDERHILL, being sick and weak. I leave to my dear and well-beloved wife Hannah, the best bed and furniture in my house and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my house and farm, and I leave to my son Isaac the use of the other half. If my wife marries she is to have £50. I leave to my sons Abraham and Jacob, and my daughter Hannah, £20 each. After the death or marriage of my wife my executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal. And they are to pay to my son Isaac, £120; to my daughter Martha, £30, and all the rest to my sons, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I make my brother, Nathaniel Underhill, and Caleb Horton, executors.

Dated August 18, 1750. Witnesses, William Hooper Smith, Benjamin Roe, Caleb Hyatt, Jr. Proved, October 2, 1750, in Westchester County, before Samuel Purdy, Esq.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN COE, of the town of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, "being through Divine Goodness in perfect health but being far advanced in years, and apprehensive of Death's speedy approach." I leave to my wife Esther and my daughter-in-law, Abigail Coe, the free use of all lands, meadows, and buildings (except what is to be sold for debts) for their support during their widowhood, and for the maintaining, schooling, and bringing up of my grand children, the children of my deceased son, Benjamin Coe, and they are to have the use of all my personal property for the same purpose. But if my wife marries she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate "as the Laws in that case direct." If my daughter-in-law should marry she is to have £20. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Abigail Coe, "my two-year-old horse

of a bright bay colour." I leave to my executors 8 acres of my cleared land lying at the rear of my home lot, bounded west by Abraham Remsen, north by Gabriel Furman and on other sides by my own land, to be sold for payment of debts. All the rest of my lands and estate in Newtown I leave to my two grand sons, Jonathan Coe and Benjamin Coe. "But whereas my said daughter-in-law is now great with child and not yet delivered; if she bears a son he is to have an equal share, but if a daughter, she is to have equal shares with her sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Coe." I leave to my said two grand daughters, all my land and rights of land in Hempstead, and all my land and meadows in Jamaica, and all my movable estate not before mentioned. And my grand son Jonathan, is to pay to his sister Elizabeth, £10, when he is 21, and my grand son Benjamin is to pay £10 to his sister Mary. I make Lambert Woodward, of Newtown, and my daughter-in-law, Abigail Coe, executors.

Dated July 12, 1743. Witnesses, William Furman, Joseph Smith, Jr., Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, November 5, 1750.

Page 241. (Written in Dutch language.)—"In den Name des Heeren, Amen." Know all men by these presents that I, the undersigned, HENDRICUS HEERMANSE, living in Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County, this 20th day of March, 1750, being sick and weak, I leave to my wife Antye, so long as she remains my widow, the use of my Bowery and the land thereto belonging, and after her death to my son Hendricus, and also the land I had of my father in law, Geritt Aertsen. I leave to my son Phillipus 200 acres of land on the Wappinkse Kill, by the land of Tunis Van Benschoten, and near the land of my brother, Andriese Heermanse. I leave to my son Wilhelminus, 275 acres of land, by the land I have given to my son Phillipus. I leave to my son Andriese 275 acres of land in the middle lot. All the rest of my estate I leave to my said sons and

to my daughters, Margaret, wife of Jacobus Ostrander, and Janettie, wife of Cornelius Ostrander. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Hendricus Slight, Petrus Van Alen, Andries Heermanse, John Elting. Proved, October 17, 1750, before Martin Hoffman, Judge, and James Dickinson and Joseph Barton, Justices.

Page 244.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ROBERT SUTTON, of the town of Hempstead, shipwright, being in bodily health. "I leave to my wife Phebe all her wearing apparell, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my home farm on Cow Neck, during her widowhood, and no longer." "But in case she by a second marriage should anywise happen to fall to decay and necessity, in that case I leave to her the use of my house standing below the bank, by the water, during her life; also a negro wench." I leave all my farm, lands, and messuages to my cousin (*nephew*) Robert Sutton, son of my brother, John Sutton, to him and his heirs forever, excluding female heirs; and the use of the property (exclusive of my wife's right) is to be used by my executors for his education and bring up. I leave to my friend, Isabel Weeks, of Hempstead, £50. To my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of the personal estate, and the rest to my brothers, Daniel, Joseph, and John Sutton, and my sisters, Hannah, Elizabeth, Phebe, Deborah, Keziah, and Jemima, and my cousin Abigail Bates. And whereas I sometime past purchased a house and piece of land at the head of Cow Neck, of Peter Haviland, now deceased, for the sum of £110; and whereas my intention in buying was for and in behalf of William Bates, of Cow Neck, cordwainer, and he has paid £91, 1s., my executors are to give him a deed when he pays the rest. And whereas, on Cow Neck, near adjoining to the house of my brother, Daniel Sutton, northerly of said house and within his fence and in his possession, is about 12 acres of land which is verbally sold to my brother Daniel, but no deed given; And whereas, I am bound with

him to the widow, Mary Ricke, in the sum of £90 and some shillings, as by bond, If he pays the same, my executors are to give him a deed. I make my friend and kinsman, Joseph Kissam, and my trusty friend, Thomas Kirby, both of Queens County, executors.

Dated June 7, 1743. Witnesses, Phebe Baker, William Baker, William Burch. Proved, November 6, 1750.

Page 247.—In the name of God, Amen, August 7, 1750, I, RICHARD WIGGINS, of the town of Flushing, hatter, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £200, "and all furniture complete for one bed." I leave to my daughter Keziah, £100 and a bed. To my daughter Martha, £100. To my daughter Mary, £50, when 18. To my son Thomas, £50. My executors are to sell all my lands in Ulster County. My wife is to have the use of all my houses and lands in Queens County for the support and bringing up of my children "so long as she thinks convenient." My executors may sell the same at their discretion. All the rest of my estate I leave to my four sons, Thomas, Benaia, John, and Daniel. "My executors are to put my children to school, and to learn any Art or Handicraft." I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Increase Carpenter, and my uncle-in-law, Richard Everitt, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Jr., Peter Smith, Thomas Bayles. Proved at Jamaica, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., September 24, 1750.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WALTER THONG, of New York, merchant, being sound in body. "I desire that I may be buried after a decent manner, without any vain pomp or superfluous expence." I leave to my wife Ann, daughter of Michael Thody, of New York, all my real and personal estate and all lands in Perth Amboy and elsewhere. "But if a child shall be born unto me, then my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ and the child the other $\frac{2}{3}$. I leave to Cornelius Lynsen, son

of Abraham Lynsen, merchant, of New York, £30. I make my wife executor. "And now wishing health and happiness to my dear wife and Relations, and on Earth peace and good will towards men."

Dated New York, November 24, 1748. Witnesses, James Burgman, Andrew Hamersly. Proved, November 15, 1750.

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JERONIMUS REMSEN, of New York, Gent., being at present weak in body. I leave to Jeronimus, son of Abraham Remsen, all my wearing apparel and books. To Tryntie, widow of Rem Remsen, £100, and all household goods. To Cornelius, son of Peter Berrien, £20. To the children of Joris Rapalye, viz., Daniel, Cornelius, Abraham, John, Jacob, Jeronimus and Janetie, each £20. To Janetie Ryke, £20. To Jeronimus, son of Rem Remsen, £400, to be paid into the hands of his mother, Tryntie, widow of Rem Remsen, for his bringing up till of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to Isaac and Jeronimus Remsen, John Oostrant, and Peter Lott, and make them executors.

Dated October 1, 1746. Witresses, Joseph Palding, Peter Montanye, Abraham Hardenbrook. Proved, October 8, 1750.

Page 254.—"And the said WILLIAM SIMSON, considering the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will." After payment of all debts, all the rest I leave to my friend, Aert Ellierson, and I make him executor.

Dated August 16, 1750. Witnesses, David Seabury, Edward Dunscomb. Proved, November 21, 1750.

Page 255.—In the name of God, Amen, October 8, 1750, "I, WILLIAM ANDERSON, on board the ship 'Indian King,' mariner, being very sick." In the first place my funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my friend, Henry Bohannam, all my estate, "only 2 shirts, a pair of Butes, and a Jacket to be given to Edward

Savage, and one Pair of shoes to the carpenter." I also make Henry Bohannam executor.

Witnesses, Jacob Roome, William Varnum. Proved, December 3, 1750.

Page 257. (Written in the Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen, January 12, 1747, I, JACOB KIP, of Dutchess County, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest son Johanes, my Great Bible, for his right as first born. All the rest of my estate to my children, Johanes, Maritie, Sara, Rachel, and Janeke. I make Geritt Van Wagnen, Hendrick Heermans, and Abraham Kip, executors.

Witnesses, Roelof Kip, Abraham Kip, Isaac Kip. Proved, March 17, 1747, before Jacobus Swartwout, Esq., Judge of Court of Common Pleas, and John Brinkerhoff and Robert Brett, two of his majesty's Justices of the Peace.

Page 259. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all men by these presents, August 20, 1749, I, the underwritten PETRUS RYCKMAN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and weak in body. I leave to my son Harmanus Ryckman "*voor syn. erste geboorte regth*" (*for his first born right*), my wearing apparell. To my wife Catharine the use and improvement of all my estate during her widowhood. Leaves all his real estate to his son Harmanus, and legacy to his daughter Cornelia. I make my wife and my good friend, Isaac Bogart, executors, with power to sell my house and lot in Albany.

Witnesses, Christofel Kierstede, Jan Eltinge, William Eltinge. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., in Ulster County, October 23, 1750.

Page 261. (Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren. Know all men by these presents that I, JOHANES LUYKASE WITBECK, of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, being sick and weak, I leave to my mother,

Catharine Witbeck, the use of my estate for her support. I leave to my brother Abraham all my houses, lands, and buildings in the manor of Rensselaerwyck, which I have by the will of my father, Luykase Witbeck, dated February 3, 1743; also my negroes, male and female. I leave to the children of my sister, Gertruy Van Vechten, viz., Catharine, wife of Hermanus Wendel, Cornelius, Luykase, Engeltie, Philip, Maritie and Johanes, certain negroes and £50. I make my good and trusty friends, Andries Janse Witbeck and his brother, Johanes Janse Witbeck, executors.

Dated June 20, 1748. Witnesses, Petrus Doww, Gilbert Lansingh, Johanes Glen. Proved in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, September 25, 1750. The executors having resigned, Hermanus Wendall and Luykase Van Vechten are appointed in their room.

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, August 2, 1743, I, ABRAHAM DETMAS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, "at present sick a bed." I leave to my wife, Bragtie, all the use of my estate during her widowhood. If she marries, she is to give up all my real estate to my sons Dowie and Abraham, "but after her remarriage she shall have again what she has had from her father, Abraham Remsen." My son Dowie is to pay to his sister Catharine £150, and my son Abraham is to pay to his sister Anattie £150. I leave to my son Dowie £10 for his birth right, and all the rest to my four children. I make Johanes Detmas, Dowie Detmas, Rem Remsen, and Jeronimus Remsen, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Hardenbergh, William Welling, Hendrik Eldert. Proved, November 13, 1750.

Page 265.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDMUND WRIGHT, late of Oyster Bay, "geyner" (joiner), being of sound mind. I leave to my brother Nicholas all my movable estate, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my brother Daniel executor.

Dated May 25, 1750. Witnesses, James Palding, Nehemiah Gale. Proved, December 21, 1750.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FRANCIS GANIARD, of Westchester County, yeoman, being in good health. “I leave to Judith Honore, daughter of my wife now living,” all my lands and tenements in New Rochelle, and all movables, except 21 acres of land, which I give to Samuel Bernard, son to my wife, and joins to the land of said Samuel Bernard, at the north side of his land. I leave to Judith Mallett, 1 shilling. To Thomas Thom and Mary Pareat, each £15. To Samuel Bernard, Sr., my guns. To Samuel Bernard, Jr., £5. “And if it should so happen that I should die before Judith, my wife, it is my will that she should be sole mistress of all my estate during her life, and then all my house and movables to the said Judith Honore and her heirs and assigns for ever.” I make my wife and Michael Howard executors.

Dated December 31, 1744. Witnesses, Ezekiel Halstead, Daniel Geraud, John Pareat. Proved, December 1, 1750.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL DENTON, of Goshen, in Orange County, “being mindful that the hour of death is uncertain, and also that it behooves every man to set his house in order.” I give my half last Division lot of land lying by the land of William Johnson, deceased, and by the land of James Steward, and as much of my personal estate as may be necessary to my executors to pay debts. I leave to my wife Sarah £100, and my Indian wench “Bet,” and my negro girl, and the use of the best room in my dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my homestead, and 6 cows, and my household goods, for bringing up my young children, and the labor of my negro man for ten years. I leave to my daughter Sarah, £100 when of age. I leave to my son Samuel, 300 acres of land of that tract which I lately purchased from Mr. Grahams, lying by the North River

in Ulster County, to be run lengthways of the said tract by the line of Rev. Silas Leonards land, with the dwelling house and buildings thereon. I leave to my son Gilbert 250 acres of said tract, to be run lengthways, by the land of his brother Samuel. I leave to my sons Joseph and James the rest of said tract. I leave to my son Jonas my whole right that I have at Newburgh, in Ulster County, and £100, when he is of age. I leave to my son John my homestead that I now live upon in Goshen, with the dwelling house and buildings; Also my equal half East Division Lot of land, to be run off the north west end, and he is to pay to my daughter Sarah £150. I leave to my son Daniel my East Division lot of land in Goshen known as Number 9, with the saw mill and other improvements. I leave to my son Thomas my half East Division Lot of land known as Number 5, in Goshen, with the house thereon. I leave to my wife Sarah, and daughter Sarah, all my bed and table linnen. "I do order that the Lime Stone Hill in the above said tract and a Publick road down to the landing upon the North River, shall be in common to my four sons, Samuel, Gilbert, Joseph, and James." The wood on the same is to be sold to help defray debts. The rest of my estate to all my children. I make my sons Samuel and John, and my brother-in-law, Daniel Everitt, executors.

Dated July 30, 1750. Witnesses, John Witlaw, Samuel Denton, John Broadhead. Proved, November 7, 1750.

[NOTE.—For information concerning the East and West Divisions of land in Goshen, the reader is referred to Eager's "History of Orange County."—W. S. P.]

Page 272.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MORDECAI GOMEZ, of New York, merchant, being in good health, "I commit my precious and immortal Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the Earth, to be buried in the Jews Burying ground according to the Jewish Custom." I direct all debts to be paid.

I leave to my beloved wife Rebecca, all that my dwelling house and lot on the Dock in the East Ward in New York, between the land of Daniel Bloom and the place now in the occupation of the widow of John Lawrence, and is now in the tenure of Lawrence Burrows, as my tenant, during her life, and then to my sons Abraham and Moses, and my daughters Hester and Rachel. I leave to my son Isaac, my Five Books of Moses, and one pair of silver ornaments thereto belonging, weighing about 30 ounces. I leave to my grand daughter, Hester Gomez, now in Jamaica, West Indies, daughter of my son Moses, deceased, £100; I also leave her $\frac{1}{3}$ of my dwelling house and lot and store house (the water Lot excepted) where I now live in Queen street, in New York, bounded east by the house of late John Stephens, deceased, and west by the house now in occupation of William Bradford, Jr., and south by the East river or harbor, and which did belong to my deceased wife, Hester Gomez. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ I leave to my sons Isaac and Jacob. My wife Rebecca is to have the use of the whole for one year. I leave to my sons Isaac and Jacob all that my dwelling house and lot situate and lying in the Sloat, which I purchased of Sarah Hyer, widow of Garrett Hyer; also my 3 negro slaves, and my two Snuff mills and $\frac{1}{2}$ my household stuff except plate, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife Rebecca. To my wife Rebecca, and my sons Abraham and Moses, and to my daughters Hester and Rachel, certain negro slaves. I leave to my sons Abraham and Moses, and my daughters Hester and Rachel, all those my 5 houses and lots in the North Ward in New York, containing in breadth, from Kip street and Anns street, 90 feet by 204 feet; Also a house and lot in Dey street, bounded south by the rope walk of Evert Pell, east by Abraham Gomez, west by John Ryckman, north by Dey street, and now in tenure of Abraham Lyon, being 14 feet wide and 80 feet long. I leave to my mother-in-law, Rachel De Lucina, £10 per annum, for life. I leave to the manager or Ruler of the Synagogue in

New York, £25, for the use of the Synagogue, to be paid in one month. All the rest of my estate to my wife and children. I make my wife and my son Isaac and my 4 brothers, Daniel, David, Isaac, and Benjamin Gomez, executors.

Dated May 3, 1750. Witnesses, Sarah Griffiths, Mary Cadmes, Cornelius Cadmes, James Emott. Proved, November 12, 1750.

[NOTE.—Mordecai Gomez was one of the most prominent in the early Jewish colony in New York. His remains rest in the ancient Hebrew burying ground on New Bowery. When this street was opened, a large part of the cemetery was taken, but the most ancient part still remains. His house and lot on the Dock is on Water street between Wall street and Maiden lane. The lots on Kip street are now bounded west by Nassau street, north by Ann street. The "Sloat" was a narrow street at the rear of the lots on Hanover square. The present Beaver street includes a part of it.—W. S. P.]

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen, June 14, 1748, I, ELISHA HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being weakly in body. I leave to my wife Damaris, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house and lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate during life, also 2 negroes. I leave to my son, Arthur Howell, all that my old home lot, with all the buildings, joining to Jonah Terbell's home lot, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my orchard and orchard lands, and all my right in Fourth Neck, that is to say in the Great Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands and meadows in Quaquanantuck, west of Tianah (except Little Fourth Neck), and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 10 in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage throughout the town; also my negro man Adam. I leave to my son, Elisha Howell, my now dwelling house and home lot with all buildings, and all my lands at a place called Mecox Plains, and all my right in the place called Little Fourth Neck; and $\frac{1}{2}$ my

lands and meadows west of Tianah, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of Lot No. 10 in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all orchard and orchard lands; also my negro boy "Pompey." I leave to my son, Jesse Howell, all that piece of land with the house and barn, where he now lives; and my lot called Mills Lot, except 10 acres of the south end, joining to Henry Howells' Swan creek land, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot joining to the north side of Thomas Sandford's 5 acres; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 16, in the Great South and North Divisions, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows in Quaquanantuck, east of Tianah, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land at Noyack, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all orchard and orchard lands, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, and a negro boy. I leave to my son, Samuel Howell, all my lot of land at Long Pond, and my lot at Sagg Pond joining to Henry Howells, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands at Noyack, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot joining to the 5 acres of Thomas Sandford; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 16, in the Great North and South Divisions. I leave to my sons Jesse and Samuel one Lot in the Great North Division, and 10 acres at the south end of Mills Lot, joining Henry Howell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land and meadow in Quogue Purchase, east of Tianah, and a £50 right of Commonage throughout the town, and a negro boy and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of orchards and orchard land. I leave to my daughters, Abiah Pierce, Charity Halsey, Martha Smith, Sarah Price, and Phebe Howell, each £5, and to my daughter, Susanah Halsey, £20, and a negro girl. I make my four sons, Arthur, Elisha, Jesse, and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Job Pierson, Silvanus Stewart, Sarah Pierson. Proved, September 9, 1750.

[NOTE.—Elisha Howell was one of the few men in Southampton who owned a full share or a £150 right in the undivided lands in the town. The "old home lot" left to his son Arthur, is probably on the south side of Mecox street, near the east end. The house and home lot left to his son Elisha is the present homestead of the Chatfield family at Mecox. The

land at Mecox Plain is on the west side of Sagg Pond, and now and lately owned by the Bridge Hampton Beach Co. The home lot left to his son, Jesse Howell, is where Captain Charles A. Pierson now lives, near the Railroad station, Bridge Hampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen, September 22, 1750, I, JACOB BERGEN, of Staten Island, Gent., being very sick. I leave to my son Jacob, a negro man and my Dutch Bible, my silver Beaker, and my best horse, 3 cows, and £12 in cash. To my daughter Elsie, a negro girl, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my silver spoons, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the apparell of my wife Maria, deceased. To my daughter Cornelia, 3 cows and £12, and my best feather bed and furniture for one room complete, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my late wife's apparell. As to my houses and lands in Richmond County, I positively order my executors to sell the same, and the money to be paid to my son Jacob, and my daughters, Elsie, wife of Johanes Van Wageningen, and Cornelia. I leave all my wearing apparell to my son Jacob. I make my son Jacob and my daughter Elsie and her husband, and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Krosse, and Daniel Corson, executors.

Witnesses, John Vandeventer, Stephen Martino, Cornelius Vandeventer. Proved, December 13, 1750.

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen, December 6, 1750, I, BENJAMIN WOODRUFF, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my son David $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in my half lot in the Great North Division, "and all my right in the Cedar Swamp near Fannings," and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot near Red Creek. I leave to my son John, £8. I leave to my grand son, John Woodruff, all my lands and meadows in Brushy Neck, and 1 lot of meadow I purchased of Jonathan Jagger, and $\frac{1}{6}$ of my Commonage; and his mother is to have the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the same while she remains a widow. And my grand son, John Woodruff, shall pay to his brother Elias, £25. I leave to

my grand son, Benjamin Woodruff, all my meadows adjoining to Brushy Neck, from the fence that incloses said neck to the woods, and from the woods to the bay, And $\frac{1}{6}$ of my Commonage, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in a lot in the Great North Division; Also my home lot with all the buildings, and he is to pay to his sister Mary, £25, and his mother is to have the use of two-thirds. I leave to my grand son, Samuel Woodruff, all the rest of my lands and tenements, meadows, and Commonage. His mother, Abigail Woodruff, to have the use of the same. I leave to my daughter Edwards, 5 shillings, and I make my son David executor.

Witnesses, Job Pierson, Constant Havens, George Havens. Proved, December 20, 1750.

[NOTE.—Benjamin Woodruff lived at Bridge Hampton, probably on the homestead of late Elias Woodruff. Brushy Neck is near Sag Harbor. The “Cedar Swamp near Fannings,” is in the western part of the town of Southampton, near Riverhead. In an old burying ground at Scuttle Hole is a tombstone of Benjamin Woodruff, who died in 1808, aged 73. This may possibly be the grand son, Benjamin, mentioned in the will.—W. S. P.]

Page 284.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN HAVENS, SR., late of Shelter Island but now of the township of Brookhaven, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Henry Havens, 370 acres of upland and meadow on Shelter Island, with all the buildings and appurtenances, and he shall pay to my son, Benjamin Havens, £100. I leave to my third son, William Havens, all my land on Hog Neck in the town of Southampton, as by deeds and records doth appear; and he shall pay to my two daughters, Elinor and Sarah, £30 each. I leave to my sons Jonathan and Benjamin all my neck of land that I have now in possession in Brookhaven, with all buildings. My son Benjamin is to have the east part, bounded east by Connecticut river, or Seponack river, with all the houses and mills,

and he shall pay all the money I owe towards this neck. My son Jonathan is to have the west part and a yoke of oxen, chains, etc. I leave to my wife Sarah my two oldest negroes during her life, and then to my two eldest daughters, Sarah and Elinor. I leave to my daughters, Desire, Phebe, and Mary, each a negro slave. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, and the west room of the house that I dwell in. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ I leave to my five daughters. I make my wife Sarah, and my sons, Henry, William, and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Havens, Daniel Brewster, Sr., Matthew Swaney. Proved, November 26, 1750.

[NOTE.—John Havens was the owner of the Neck known as Yamphank, in the Town of Brookhaven, and had extensive mills there. His descendants are well known and honored citizens of that town.—W. S. P.]

Page 287.—In the name of God, Amen, January 9, 1749, I, RICHARD ALLISON, of Haverstraw, in Orange County, Doctor, being sick and weak. After the payment of debts and funeral charges I leave to my loving father all my right and title to all houses and lands, “and whosoever hath any of my writings or Instruments of lands I do desire them to deliver the same to my father.” “I also leave to my father the horse which I generally ride, and my saddle, as executor, for his trouble.” I leave to my friend, Phebe Hubbs, £20, and to her daughter Hannah, £20. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Benjamin, John, William, and Joseph, and to my sisters, Elizabeth Cuiper, Deborah Johnson, Mary De Groot, and Hannah Taylor. I make my father, John Allison, and my brother, John Allison, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Kuiper, Jr., Elizabeth Hutchings, Cornelius Kuiper. Proved, January 28, 1750.

[NOTE.—The whole tract of land now embraced in the village of Haverstraw was originally owned by Jacobus De Hart, who sold it to Johanes Minnie, June

19, 1694. By various deeds, a very large part of it was purchased by John Allison, a native of Hempstead, in Queens County, in 1729. He was the father of Richard Allison. A portion of this tract is yet owned by his descendants. The family of Kuiper are now known as Cooper.—W. S. P.]

Page 289.—In the name of God, Amen, I, AARON FITHIAN, of the Town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, “being weak in body, and being attended with many bodily infirmities.” I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money I may have at the time of my decease, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the debts due to me; and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to my daughter, Mary Talmadge, and my daughter, Esther Jones. I leave to my daughter, Mary Talmadge, my close of land that I purchased of Eliakim Conkling, lying between the land of Burnet Miller and the land of Benjamin Conkling; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of land out of the north corner of my home lot, joining to the land of John Davis, and to be 4 rods wide on the street to the westward and to run east 5 rods by the land of John Davis, during her life. I leave to my son, David Fithian, all the rest of my lands and real estate, but my wife is to have the use of one third. I also leave him 2 oxen and all my tools and implements of husbandry, and all the rest of my personal property to my two daughters. I make my wife Bethiah and my beloved friend, Eleazar Miller, Esq., executors.

Dated January 12, 174²/₅₀. Witnesses, Stephen Burnet, Cornelius Conkling, John Davis. Proved, June 28, 1750.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Aaron Fithian was on the easterly side of the main street of East Hampton, and was the second lot west or south of the road to Amagansett. It was owned by the heirs of Aaron Fithian (a descendant) as late as 1882.—W. S. P.]

Page 291.—“I, ISAAC JOHNSON, of Jerusalem, in the town of Hempstead in Queens County, on this 4th of

December, 1750, do make this my last will. My executors are to sell and turn into money all my lands, meadows, and buildings in Hempstead, and all my personal estate, except the goods which my wife, Mary Johnson, brought with her, and my wearing apparell. I leave to my wife Mary all the goods and chattels which I had of her father, Thomas Cornell, as by account, "the stock of creatures to be returned to her in the condition they may happen to be at my decease." I also leave her £200. I leave to my sisters, Ruth Smith and Abigail Mott, £200. I leave to my cousin (*niece*), Mary Johnson, daughter of my brother, Thomas Johnson, £20; but if she die under age, then to the children of my sisters, Ruth Smith and Abigail Mott. I leave to my loving mother, Abigail Batty (Beattie), £25, also a coat and jacket of my wearing apparell. I leave to my half brother, John Batty (Beattie), £25, also a coat and jacket. I also leave to him and my half sisters, Elizabeth and Abigail Batty (Beattie), £15. I leave to my father in law (step father), David Batty (Beattie), £10, "also the best of my Beaver Hatts." I leave to my cousins (*nephews and nieces*), Samuel Smith, Morris Smith, Joseph Mott, and Isaac Mott, all the rest of my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate to my cousins (*nephews and nieces*), Samuel Smith, Morris Smith, Joseph Mott, Isaac Mott, Jerusha Mott, Sarah Smith, Jemima Smith, Miriam Mott, and Ruth Mott, the children of my sisters, Ruth Smith and Abigail Mott. I make my father in law, Thomas Cornell, and my brothers in law, Abel Smith and Jacob Mott, executors.

Witnesses, William Jones, Thomas Birdsall, Zebulon Seaman. Proved, December 24, 1750, by oath of Thomas Birdsall and the "affirmation of William Jones a Quaker."

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CATHARINE SYMES, of New York, widow of Major Lancaster Symes, "being greatly advanced in years and sick

and weak of body." "My body is to be decently buried in the Old Dutch Church near my mother and brethren there." All my debts are to be paid, and especially all I am justly indebted unto Mr. John Chambers, Attorney at Law, for his fees, disbursements, and services to me and the estate of my late husband. I leave to my grand daughter, Susanah Catharine Symes, who now lives with me, all that my garden or lot of land in New York, to the west of, and adjoining, the burial ground of the Old Dutch Church, as now in fence; Also my negro girl "Jane," who now lives with Mr. Van Gelder the blacksmith, near the City Hall; Also the pieces of China that now stand on my Chimney Piece, and in the closet of my dwelling house. I also leave to her and her sister, Elizabeth Symes, all my wearing apparell, sheets, Table linnen, napkins, and towells. These are to be divided between them by my good friends, Mrs. Margaret Livingston, wife of Mr. Robert Livingston the elder, and Mrs. Anne Chambers. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my grand son, Lancaster Symes, and to his two sisters, above named. My executors are to divide all lands which I hold in common with others, and make deeds of partition. And whereas my grand daughter, Elizabeth Symes, is very young, and it may be prejudicial to my other two grand children to wait for a division till she is of age, my executors may sell the same, with the advice of my good friends, John Chambers and Robert Livingston, and her part of the estate is to be put at interest for her bringing up. I make my grand son, Lancaster Symes, and my grand daughter, Susanah Catharine Symes, executors.

Dated June 24, 1749. Witnesses, Anne Coertens, Charles Phillips, John Chambers. Proved, January 23, 1750.

[NOTE.—At the time of her death Mrs. Catharine Symes seems to have been living at what is now No. 69 Pearl street, which was next door to the Old City Hall. Her garden next to the Dutch church-yard, is

on the north side of Exchange Place, at the rear of the lots on the east side of Broad street. The undivided lands included a large part of the south moiety of the Patent of Kakiat, and was a part of Clarkstown and Ramapo in Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen, November 3, 1749, I, PETER BONNET, of New Rochelle, yeoman, being very sick, “In the first place I order to be sold that place I bought of Mister Moulinar, by my executors, some considerable time after my decease.” “As for my negroes, that is to say, Mary, Lines, Rose, and Sarah, if they do well and please my dear beloved wife and do well upon the farm where I am dwelling, she may keep them; if not, they are to be sold by my executors.” The place where we are now living, and all movables and cattle, and all my money, I leave to my dear beloved wife during her widowhood. “En case she comes to marry, then my son, Peter Bonnett, shall enjoy it all. En case of my son, Peter Bonett, he and his eaires and assigns for ever should dye, before he shall be of age, then the place to be sold and the money to my wife during her life.” “After her death, with the share she will get of her mother, then £20 for Peter, son of John Bonnett, and the rest to my brothers’ and sisters’ children, and so likewise my brothers in law and sisters in law, that is to say, my wife’s own brothers’ and sisters’ children.” I make my friend, John Parcot, and James Bonnett and my daughter, Anne Mary Bonnet, executors.

Witnesses, John Soulice, Joshua Soulice, Peter Parcott. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., January 2, 175 $\frac{0}{1}$.

Page 298.—Know all men by these presents, that I, EBENEZER CHICHESTER, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, cordwainer, being the 11 of November, 1750, very sick. I leave to my wife Ruth the use of all houses and lands and goods and money for the support of her, and for the bringing up of my children, while

she remains my widow or until the children are of age. If she marries, she shall have £40 in lieu of dower. I leave to my daughter Ruth $\frac{1}{2}$ of the household goods when she is 18 years of age, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife during widowhood and then to my daughter Ruth, and I also leave her £50. I leave to my son Joseph my dwelling house and homestead when he is of age. I leave to my son Ebenezer a piece of land lying adjoining to Obadiah Rogers' land, being 20 acres. I leave to my sons, Ebenezer and Mordecai, £50 each when of age. All the rest to my children. My executors may put my sons out to trades. I make my father, James Chichester, and my cousin, Benjamin Lester, and my friend, Jeremiah Wood, executors.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Prime, Samuel Allen, Samuel Willis. Proved, by affirmation of Samuel Willis, "being of the People called Quakers," January 11, 1750.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER VAN DYCK, of New York, goldsmith, being very sick. I leave to my son Richard £5 in lieu of all pretence as heir at law. I leave to my grand children, Daniel and Rachel Shotford, children of my late daughter, Rachel Shotford, £40 each, to be put at interest till they are of age. To my daughters Hannah and Cornelia each a silver mugg. To my daughter Lena my silver tea pot. To my daughter Sarah my smallest silver tankard. To my daughter Mary my biggest silver tankard. Each of these articles are to be valued according to weight and reckoned as a part of their share. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Richard, Rodolphus, Hannah, Cornelia, Lena, Sarah, and Mary, and I make them executors

Dated August 1, 1750. Witnesses, Jacob Sarley, William Bradford, Jr., James Buvelot. Proved, January 5, 1751.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen, "The 8 day of 9ber 1750." I, ABRAHAM VAN TUYL, of Staten

Island, I leave to my four children, Michael, Abraham, Janettie, and Janeke, all my messuage and lands situate on the north side of Staten Island or elsewhere. I make my father in law, Michael Vreeland, of Bergen, New Jersey, Gent., and my brother, Otto Van Tuyl, of Staten Island, yeoman, executors, with power to sell lands.

Witnesses, John Ralph, William Groom, Daniel Corson. Proved, January 30, 1751.

Page 307.—I, EZEKIEL BALDEN, JR., of the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being this 2 day of October, 1750, weak and infirm. My executors are to sell so much of my houses and lands as will pay all debts. I leave to my wife Rachel my best bed and bedstead. All the rest of my estate to my wife and daughters, Jemima and Levinah. I leave to my two sons (*not named*) all the rest of my lands, and they are to be valued by my executors, and what they are valued at above $\frac{4}{7}$ of my estate, my sons shall pay to my wife and two daughters. I make my wife and my brother in law, Daniel Combs, and my cousin, William Lyons, executors.

Witnesses, Sarah Durfee, John Willis, Samuel Willis. Proved, at Jamaica, February 1, 1751, by affirmation of John and Samuel Willis, "being known Quakers."

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN MINTHORNE, of the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave all personal estate to my wife Janettie. I leave to my daughter Hellegunt the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that certain lot of land in the Out Ward, which lies between the ground of Gerardus Hardenbrook, and the tan yards, being 100 feet wide and 120 feet long. I leave to my daughter Janettie the east half of the same. I leave to Phillip Van Dursen, son of Johanes Van Dursen, cordwainer, all that certain lot of ground in the Out ward, adjoining west to the Freshwater Pond, and south to the ground of John Robins, and east and north to my own lands; Con-

taining in breadth to Freshwater, 30 feet, and in length as far as the lot of John Robins. My executors are to sell all the rest of my lands. Of the money, $\frac{1}{3}$ to be paid to my wife, and the rest to my two daughters when of age. I make my wife and Johanes Van Dursen, executors.

Dated March 20, 1750. Witnesses, Jacob Somerindyke, Philip Minthorne, John Van Cortlandt. Proved, February 6, 1751.

[NOTE.—The lots on Freshwater Pond are on the west side of Mission Place, New York, formerly called Little Water street.]

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen, February 10, 1749, I, HENRY ATER, of the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being very aged and infirm. I leave to my wife Mary, the income of all monies that shall belong to me while she remains my widow, and the use of all household goods and movables, “so long as she doth not commit no Embezalment nor waste so long as she doth continue my widow.” All the rest of my estate after the marriage or death of my wife, to my children, Adezayan Ater, Pamela Ater, Elizabeth Rainer, and Mary Alburtis. I make my sons in law, Anthony De Mott, John Alburtis, and Aaron Place, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Everitt, James Alburtis, Aaron Burtis. Proved, February 4, 1750.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen, May 1, 1743, I, TIERCK VAN DYCK, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being at present in perfect health. I leave to my wife Petronella the use of all my estate in New Utrecht or elsewhere, during her life, and after her death to my children, Thomas, Peter, and Henricus, and to my grand daughter Petronella, daughter of my son Gerritt, deceased, and to the children of my daughter Ariantie, and to the children of my daughter Engeltie. I make my sons, Peter and Henricus, executors.

Witnesses, Job DeGraff, Caspar Crofster, S. Gerritsen. Proved, February 6, 1750.

Page 315. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen, April 12, 1740, I, WILLIAM SCHEPMOES, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all estate during widowhood. I leave to my eldest son, Dirck Schepmoes, my homestead, and house and barn, on the Koore Righ, and my best horse and my negroes. I leave to my sons, Dirck and Johanes, all my farm, both meadows and upland, as now in my possession, except the homestead which I have given to my eldest son. The sons are to pay certain legacies to their sisters, Margaritie, wife of Abraham Van Steenbergh, Sarah, wife of Peter Dumon, Jr., Catharine, and Arian-tie. All the rest to my children. I make my sons Dirck and Johanes, executors.

Witnesses, G. Hardenbergh, Christofell Kierstede, Jacobus Van Dyke. Proved, before John Crook, Esq., October 8, 1750. At that time the son, Johanes Van Dyck, was dead.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ISAAC KIP, of New York, cooper, being in good health. I leave to my grand-son Abraham, eldest son of my eldest son, Anthony Kip, deceased, 10 shillings when he is of age, and if he dies then to his brother Isaac, or who ever may be my heir at law, to be in full bar of all claims as heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave as follows: To the children of my deceased son, Anthony, $\frac{1}{6}$. To my daughter Catalyntie, wife of Peter Marschalk, $\frac{1}{6}$. To the children of my son Isaac, deceased, $\frac{1}{6}$. To my son Jacob, $\frac{1}{6}$. To my son Petrus, $\frac{1}{6}$. To my son Abraham, $\frac{1}{6}$. I make my loving friends, Francis Marschalk and Evert Byvanck, bakers, and John Kip, merchant, executors.

Dated November 19, 1746. Witnesses, James David, Thomas Haywood, Simon Johnson. Proved, June 6, 1750.

Page 322.—These Presents witnesseth, that I, JACOB WILLIS, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, being

this 1st of February, 1748, in my perfect health. I leave to my brother, William Willis, 10 shillings. To Mary, the eldest daughter of my brother, Samuel Willis, 20 shillings. To John, son of Samuel Willis, 20 shillings. My executors are to sell all my estate. I leave all the rest of my estate to Richard, William, and John, sons of my brother, John Willis, and to Jacob, Samuel, Mordecai and Silas, the sons of my brother, William Willis. But Samuel Willis is to have £12 less than the rest, in stead of which I leave him all my wearing apparell. I leave to my kinsman, Benjamin Seaman, my cane. I make my trusty friend and kinsman, Jacob Titus, of Wheatly, in Oyster Bay, and my trusty friend, Zebulon Seaman, of Jericho in Oyster Bay, and my trusty friend and kinsman, Benjamin Seaman, executors, and they are to sell my farm.

Witnesses, Mary Titus, Stephen Titus, William Titus. Proved, February 20, 1751, by affirmation of William and Stephen Titus, known Quakers.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen, January 8, 1750, I, HENDRICK VAN ENDE, of Bushwick, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife, Antie the use of all estate so long as she remains my widow. After her death my executors are to sell all my estate. I leave to my son Hendrick, £100 more than any of his sisters, when he is of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Antie, and my children, Hendrick, Janettie, Sara, and Antie, when they are of age. I make my father-in-law, Johanes Calyer, and my brother, Abraham Van Ende, and my brothers in law, John Calyer and Gabriel Duryea, all of Bushwick, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Schenck, Petrus Lott. Proved, March 2, 175—.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen, "I, SAMUEL SAUNDERS, of Flushing, but late of the city of Bristol, in England, being minded to settle my affairs." After payment of all debts I leave to Elizabeth McBride,

who lives in the house with me, £100. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Joseph Saunders, mariner, and James Saunders, house carpenter, and to my sister-in-law, Ruth Saunders, widow, and her son, my nephew, Hollis Saunders, all of the city of Bristol, England. I make my brother Joseph and my friends, George Martin, master of his majesty's ship, "Greyhound," and Henry Patterson and Wood Furman, both of New York, executors.

Dated July 13, 175—. Witnesses, John Sachet, Abraham Hill, Thomas Plumstead. Proved, December 3, 1750.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 175—, I, ABNER KILBURN, of New Windsor, in Ulster County, cooper, being very sick, my executors are to make sale of all my real and personal estate, to pay debts. All the remainder to my wife Hannah and to my daughter (*not named*). I make my trusty friends, Ebenezer Seabury and Barnold Lynch, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Ellison, James Kilburn, Judah Harlow. Proved before John Crooke, Esq., February 27, 175†.

Page 329.—In the name of God, Amen, I, MARTIN MYER, of New York, carpenter, being weak in body. After payment of debts and funeral expenses, I leave to my grand children, Elizabeth, Alexander, Jacob, Martin and Anne Lamb, the children of my daughter Hendrike, deceased, wife of George Lamb, of New York, turner, all my estate, real and personal, and they are to pay at the expiration of 14 years from the date hereof £60 to Mercy, Anne and Mary, the children of my daughter Catalintie, deceased, who married Peter Bond of New York, cooper. And the said George Lamb shall have the free use, and shall reside in my house until his youngest daughter Anne shall be of age. I make George Lamb, Francis Bassett and Peter Van Dursen, executors.

Dated December 20, 1750. Witnesses, John Burnet, Francis Blanchard, Hendrick Barr. Proved, March 6, 1751.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JACOB SOMERINDICK, of the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Tunis £25, in satisfaction of all demands as heir at law. I leave to my wife Amarantie $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the remainder, and all the rest to my sons, Tunis, Albert, Ann, Abigail, John, and Jacob. My son Albert is to pay £50 to my wife and the rest of my children. I make my wife and my son Tunis, executors.

Dated October 7, 1750. Witnesses, Benjamin Stout, Bernardus Savage, John Van Cortlandt. Proved, March 11, 1751.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen, I, LEWIS ROU, Minister of the French Protestant Congregation of New York, this 14 of August in the 20th year of King George II., 1746. "I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors." All debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executors in a convenient time after my decease. "I leave to my eldest and well beloved son, Lewis Rou, at present of Curacoa in the West Indies, my old French Bible in two large volumes in folio, printed at Lyons in the year 1565, which said Bible shall remain in my family and descend and go from heir to heir forever." I leave to my dear and loving wife Renee Marie, my secretaire with all the papers and writings. My executors are to sell all my real and personal estate except as above. Of all the remainder I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my eight children, Lewis, Henry Kenée, Elizabeth, Louise, Hester, Jeanne, Marie Elizabeth, and Denyse Marie. I make my son Lewis and my daughter Hester, executors.

Witnesses, Archibald Kenedy, Charles Williams, Robert Elliston. Proved, March 16, 1750.

[NOTE.—The home of Rev. Lewis Rou, was two houses and lots on the north side of “Mill street,” now South William street, in New York, and directly opposite the narrow street known as “Jews Alley.” The western part of the Delmonico building stands on part of it. These houses and lots originally belonged to Richard Elliott, and for want of heirs escheated to the Crown, and they were given to the Rev. Lewis Rou by the Governor. They were afterwards owned by William Ustick, a prominent hardware merchant.—W. S. P.]

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen, January 25, 1735, I, JOHN BURROUGHS, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of one half of my dwelling house and out houses and orchards, “and the pasturage for two cows and one horse, and hay for their support in the winter,” and her firewood so long as she shall remain my widow, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate during her life. I leave to my two sons, John and Samuel, all my lands and meadows in Newtown. I leave to my daughter Joanna $\frac{2}{3}$ of all movables. My lands at West Trenton, in West New Jersey, are to be sold by my executors and the proceeds paid to my three children. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Smith, Jr., Samuel Smith, Jr., Joseph Smith. Proved, February 16, 1751, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., upon oath of Benjamin Hinchman, that he was well acquainted with the hand-writing of Joseph Smith and Joseph Smith, Jr. The widow, Margaret Burroughs, having resigned her right, her son John is appointed executor. He is spoken of as the “only son.”

Page 337.—I, SARAH CLEMENT, widow of Joseph Clement, of Westbury in the town of Hempstead, “being this 30 day of 3d month, 1750, very sick and near the last period of my life.” I leave to my youngest son, Charles Clement, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my estate, and all the

rest to my children, Sarah Clement, Mercy, wife of Mordecai Willis, and James, when they are of age. I make my cousin, David Seaman, and Zebulon Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, William Seaman, Stephen Titus, Samuel Willis. Proved, February 20, 1751. The executors having resigned, William Seaman and Joseph Clement are appointed, March 2, 1751.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen, I ALEXANDER OGILVIE, of New York, ship wright, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Jane the use of all my estate, "nothing to the contrary excepted," during her widowhood, and then all my estate to my children, Alexander, Thomas, Jane, John, and Catharine. My youngest daughter Catharine is to have £50 more than the rest. I leave to my wife all wrought plate, and I make her executor.

Dated January 21, 1749. Witnesses, Aaron Stockholm, Jacob Bayhen, Thomas Purdue. Proved, March 18, 1751.

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BLOODGOOD, of Flushing, this July 29, 1750, being weak in body, "in order to settle my affairs," I leave to my wife Susanah all the furniture in my common dwelling rooms, and my desk and my negro man and girl, and my best horse and saddle and 5 cows. After payment of debts, all the rest to my wife and children, William, Robert, George, Oliver, Sarah, Francis, Pepperel, and John. My wife is to have the use of all till my children are of age, and I make her executor, and my friends, Benjamin Hinchman and Bernardus Ryder, assistants.

Witnesses, John Cornell, Samuel Thorn, Ezekiel Roe. Proved, April 3, 1751.

Page 343.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS HEYSHAM, of New York, mariner, being well in health.

I leave all personal property, except household goods, to my son William and my daughter Elizabeth. I leave to my wife Catharine all household goods and the use of my lot and dwelling house for life, and then to my two children. I make my wife and my trusty friends, Thomas Duncan and James Tucker, merchants, of New York, executors.

Dated January 11, 1750. Witnesses, Sarah Griffith, Johana Van Ness, James Emott. Proved, April 10, 1751.

Page 345.—“I, SARAH FRANKLIN, of Flushing, widow, being weak in body, do think it prudent to settle my worldly affairs.” I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, a negro boy and a feather bed and bedding. All the rest of my personal property to my daughter Sarah, wife of Samuel Bowne. I make my son Matthew, and my friend, James Thorn, son of Joseph Thorn, of Flushing, executors.

Dated the 3d day of 11 month, 1749. Witnesses, James Willson, Hannah Field, Mary Farrington. Proved, April 30, 1751. “Mary Farrington being a Quaker.”

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HOPE RODES, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my house and cellar, where I now live, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands, either clear or woodland, at home; and $\frac{1}{2}$ the lot on the Hill, so long as she continues my widow (except 3 acres of woodland which I give to my son Richard); Also all movable estate, except 2 cows, to my daughter Martha, and 2 cows to my daughter Amy, and the farming utensils. My son Hope is to provide my wife with firewood and hay, and keep the house in repair. I leave to my eldest son Richard a lot of land situate over against William Ludlam's, bounded south and west by roads, north by Joshua Carpenter, And 3 acres of wood land on the west side of the neck, ad-

joining to the clear land and Moses Higbie's bogs, and he shall have a road to pass to his wood land. And he shall pay to Samuel Higbee $\frac{1}{2}$ of three bonds, now due, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a bond that my son Isaac owes to Samuel Higbie, and my son Hope is to pay the other $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my son Isaac all my lands in Goshen, in Orange County, divided or undivided, and £15. I leave to my son, Hope Rodes, my dwelling house, barn, and orchard, with all lands thereto adjoining, and a small lot of land over the way adjoining to Nehemiah Ludlam's land, reserving my wife's right. After my wife's death my daughters, Martha and Amy, are to have firewood and the use of the house and 2 cows, with their keeping, until they are married. I also leave to my son Hope a certain lot of land lying adjoining to Mill Path and Furman's Path, and Adrian Remsen, with all appurtenances; Also 5 acres of salt meadow on the hither east neck, below the ditch, on the west side of my meadow adjoining to Long Neck Creek. And all the rest of my land and meadow on the Hither East Neck at South, to be equally divided between my sons Richard and Hope. My son Hope is to pay all debts and legacies. I leave to my three daughters, Hannah, Mary, and Ruth, £5 each, and to my daughters, Martha and Amy, £25 each. I make my wife and my sons, Richard and Hope, executors.

Dated June 6, 1750. Witnesses, Nicholas Ludlam, Phebe Ludlam, Samuel Smith, Jr. Proved, April 23, 1751.

Page 349.—In the name of God, Amen, April 25, 175—, I, JOHN MORR, of the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca one bed and furniture, which she may choose, and a chest, 2 pewter plates, a bason, 6 spoons, 1 iron pot, 1 trowel, a pair of tongs, 1 cedar pail, hooped with iron, 4 plates, a stone jug and a table. I leave to my son Samuel two steers, and to my son Jacob my carpenter tools, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Surveyor's Compass and Chain. I

leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Benjamin Hulse, a bed with Dimity curtains. To my daughter Martha, wife of Daniel Carman, 1 iron pot and a side saddle. "I leave to my son Jehu $\frac{1}{2}$ of my hand saw, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my three quarter augur, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my inch augur, and my best pitch fork, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my ox cart." To my daughter, Rebecca Mott, a feather bed. I leave to my son Jehu $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Surveyor's Compass and chain. I leave to my three daughters £15 each. To my daughter Phebe, wife of Daniel Wright, £5 and a cow. To my son Micaiah, part of my tools, and a black riding horse, and also leave to him all my housen, barn, and orchards, and land where I now live, lying between the land given to my sons Jehu and my son Jacob, bounded east by Thomas Wiggins, west by Jonas Flower and Eldred Lucas. And he shall maintain my wife Rebecca. I also leave to him $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land and meadow at Rockaway. I leave to my sons, Jacob, Jehu, and Micaiah, all my right in the undivided lands in Hempstead. "But before I conclude this will. I reserve a certain piece of land in that part given to my son Micaiah, 2 rods square, lying at the south west corner of an orchard called the Cheese orchard, where my son John Mott was buried; To remain for a burying place for me and my children and grand children for ever, and not to be sold." I make my sons Jacob and Jehu executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Wiggins, Thomas Wiggins, Jr., Elizabeth Wiggins. Proved, April 20, 1751.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen, August 27, 1744, I, ESTHER SMITHREM, being weak in body. I leave to my dearly beloved daughter Anne, wife of Timothy Hosford, of Canaan, Connecticut, all my household goods and husbandry utensils, "within doors and without," and all clothing and furniture, pewter and brass, "except the shop goods and merchandize which has been brought to the said dwelling house, with no other intent but for sale again." These are to be equally divided between my loving cousins, Elizabeth, wife of

Abraham Hollinbeck, and Ann, wife of Timothy Hosford. "The Pall and other things which I bought for my husband's burial are to be in the care of the said Timothy Hosford for the use of any of the said family, or any poor person which is not able to pay for the same; but any one that is able to pay is to give 3 shillings York money, or a scheffel of wheat, which is to be given for the use of the poor." I make Timothy Hosford executor.

Witnesses, Johanes Van Valkenbergh, John McCoy, Andrew Elliott. (*Residence of testator is not given.*) Proved in Albany, February 21, 1744. On August 5, 1751, Timothy Hosford qualified as executor.

Page 354. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Nanem des Heeren, Amen. July 29, 1744, I, JOHANNES VAN SCELLREYNE, residing in the city of Albany. I leave to my brothers, Tileman, Hermanus, and William Van Schellreyne, and my sister Hester, all my real and personal estate, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Harme Bastyse, Jacob Van Woert, Tunis Visger. Proved, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., December 4, 1746. The executors were confirmed April 25, 1751.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN WOOD, of Littleworth, in Ulster County, being now sick. "My worldly estate I bequeath in the following manner, desiring every one concerned will be contented and satisfied." My executors are to sell personal property to pay debts. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, and the rest to my daughters, Abigail, Deborah, Mary, and Hannah. I leave to my son, Daniel Wood, my whole tract of land that I lately purchased from Stephen Bedford, situate at Littleworth, with all the improvements, and he shall pay £10 to each of my sons, John and Jonas, when they are of age. My executors are to put my sons John and Jonas to trades, and my wife is to have the use of my farm to bring up the

children during her widowhood. I make my brother, Timothy Wood, and my friend, Abimal Yans, executors.

Dated December 14, 1750. Witnesses, Daniel Wood, Jonathan Smith, Daniel Everitt. Proved, May 1, 1751.

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen, February 22, 1751, I, JONATHAN KETCHAM, of the town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real estate. I leave to my four sons, Epenetus, Jonathan, Daniel, and Eliphalet, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my estate when they are of age, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Hannah, "and a child with which my wife is pregnant by me." I make my brother, Nathaniel Ketcham, and my good friend, John Wood the 3d, executors.

Witnesses, Timothy Kelly, Isaac Brush, Jr., Gilbert Potter. Proved, May 2, 1751.

Page 360.—In the name of God, Amen, February 25, 1751, I, ROBERT CARPENTER, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary £20 yearly, so long as she remains my widow, and the use of my dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my orchard and a horse and cow. If she marries, she shall have all the goods and chattels she brought with her. I leave to my son Jacob £5. To my daughter Mary "a feather bed with a striped cotton tick," and 6 silver tea spoons, and a silver tumbler. After my wife's death all my farm lands and mill are to be sold at public vendue, and the money paid to my children, Jacob, Zophar, Zenos, Barzillai, Bethuel, Jairus, Rufus, and Mary. All my movable estate to be sold at public vendue within ten days after my burial. My two youngest children, Rufus and Mary, are to be brought up out of my estate until such time as they are fit to be put to trades. I make my wife and my sons Jacob and Zophar, executors.

Witnesses, Deliverance Brown, Thomas Wright, Anthony Woodhouse. Proved, March 7, 1751.

Page 362.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EPHRAIM WATKINS, of Ulster County, carpenter, being in health. I leave to my wife Joanna, my negro girl "Flora" "for her benefit for ever," and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my dwelling house, viz., the east end, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my improved lands during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son Joseph, 80 acres of land at the south end of my farm, with the dwelling house and barn, and he shall pay to my youngest daughters, Eunice, Joanna, and Bridget, £10 each within 7 years. I leave to my son Abel, 100 acres of land on the east side of my farm, beginning at the north end of my son Joseph's 80 acres and the east side of my farm, and running west 60 rods, and then north to include 100 acres. All the rest of my lands I leave to my three younger sons, Samuel, Ephraim, and Hezekiah. I leave to my daughter Tabitha, £50. I leave to my three youngest daughters, 100 acres of land in Orange County, which I purchased of William Mapes, late deceased, which my executors may sell, and my executors are to have £40 to bring up my three youngest daughters. I make my wife Joanna and my brother, Hezekiah Watkins, executors.

Dated March 3, in the 22d year of King George II., 1749. Witnesses, John Yalverton, Amy Carman, Mary Yalverton. Proved, May 6, 1751.

Page 364.—I, JOHN HUTCHINS, of North Castle, in Westchester County, yeoman, this 18th day of the 2nd month called April, 1751, being weak in body. My executors are to sell sufficient lands to pay debts. I leave to my mother, Rubine Hutchins, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my farm and homestead, while she remains my father's widow. I leave to my wife Charity the use of all the rest of my lands to bring up my children until they are 18 years of age. "If my wife be now with child, and it shall be a son, it shall have a double portion, but if a daughter, then an equal share with the rest now born, viz., Bathsheba, Keziah, and Charity." I

make my wife Charity and my brother, Joshua Hutchins, and my brother (in law), Solomon Haviland, all of North Castle, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Franklin, Henry Franklin, Joshua Cornell. Proved, April 29, 1751. Henry Franklin and Joshua Cornell being Quakers.

Page 366.—These Presents Witnesseth that I, JOHN TITUS, of Westbury in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 19 day of September, 1747, well in health. I leave to my youngest son, Richard Titus, 2 cows and calves and all my horses and 8 sheep to be put at use for him until he is 21. I leave to my wife's daughter, Mary Post, my round table and trundle bed. I leave to my wife Mary all the rest of my household goods and £30, now in the hands of my son William, also a negro woman, during her life or widowhood, and then to be sold and the money to be paid to my son Richard. I leave to my eldest sons, John, Jacob, and William, all my lands mentioned in their several deeds under my hand and seal. Leaves legacies to his 4 daughters, Mary, Philada, Sarah, and Phebe. I make my wife and my son Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Post, Sarah Titus, Benjamin Smith. Proved, May 22, 1751, Sarah Titus being a known Quaker.

Page 368.—In the name of God, Amen, May 7, 1751, I, RICHARD LATTING, JR., of Matinecock, in the town of Oyster Bay, blacksmith, being weak. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate to pay debts. All the remainder to be in the hands of my wife for the support of the children till of age, and then all my estate to my wife Elizabeth, and my children, Susanah, Zerviah, Freelove, and Ambrose; my son to have £10 more than the others. I make my wife and my brother, John Latting, and my brother-in-law, Penn Townsend, executors. My father is to be supported "betwixt my brother, John Latting, and my estate, according to

agreement made betwixt himself and my brother John and myself." My brother John's son John shall have a set of blacksmith tools.

Witnesses, Joseph Latting, Samuel Cock, Daniel Parish. Proved, May 28, 1751. Daniel Parish and Samuel Cock being known Quakers.

Page 370.—In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1736, in the 10 year of King George II. I, JACOBUS VARICK, of the city of New York and of Hackinsack, New Jersey, merchant, being in good health. All my debts due in right and conscience, to be paid. I make my wife, Anna Mary, executor, and my sons, John, Andries, and Derrick, as assistants. If my wife die, or intend or complete a second marriage, then my sons are to be executors, and they are to make a complete inventory of my estate. My wife is to have the use of all estate during widowhood. If she marries she shall have one negro slave and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the movable estate to dispose of. I leave to my eldest son John all that my land which I have bought of Joost De Groot, on Hackinsack river, as by deed will appear, with all the appurtenances, "except the Great Kopper Kettle and all the goods, merchandizes, and wares in the house and houses upon the Wharf." My son John is to gather in all debts due to me, on my shop and warehouse, and the £20 which I have paid for my son John's land called the Point, we bought of Anthony Lizier, joining east to my land, and I give him the said £20 for his trouble in collecting debts. "If he shall be obliged to go to law with some of the debtors, my other sons are to help him." All the remainder of my estate I leave to all my children, John, Andries, Derrick, Anna, and Sarah, and all my estate in New York and New Jersey.

Witnesses, David Demarest, Sr., Johanes Van Voorhees, Jacob Van Saen, Jr. Proved, May 14, 1751.

Page 374.—In the name of God, Amen, August 13, 1750, I, THOMAS BEDELL, of the town of Hempstead,

being sick. I order all my lands and movables to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds to go to my children, Thomas, William, Joseph, Daniel, Timothy, Catharine, and Mary. I leave to my sons, Thomas and William, 6 shillings each, the rest to be equally divided. I make John Dorlan, Joseph Bedell, and John Pearsall, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Shaw, Hezekiah Pearsall, Ananias Langdon. Proved, June 4, 1751.

Page 376.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ROELOF KIERSTED, of New York, "being through the mercy of God, though weak in body yet of sound mind." I leave to my wife Anne, all the real estate that was left to me by my brother-in-law, John Verzen, during her life, and then to my children. I leave to my son Christopher, £10 "as a Barr against him for ever as my eldest son and heir-at-law." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Christopher, John, Luke, Anne, and Maritie. I make my brother, Christopher Kierstede and my brother-in-law, Henry Slaight, and my good friend, Lawrence Roome, Executors.

Dated April 26, 1751. Witnesses, Abraham Lott, Peter Kirby, Lawrence Wessells. Proved, June 6, 1751.

Page 378.—We whose names are hereunto subscribed do declare that we heard SAMUEL SEWARD, late of the town of Islip, in Suffolk County, deceased, at his own house in Islip and in the last sickness, whereof he died, promise and declare his last will and testament in manner and form following, viz., All my whole estate to be sold except my wearing apparell, which I give to my mother, Ann Seward, and the proceeds to be put out for the use of my mother, and if that be not sufficient for her support then she may have the principal. If anything remains after her decease it is to go to my brother, Eliakim Seward. I make my friends, Nathaniel Ackerley, James Morris

and William Nicoll, Jr., executors. And we further testify that we were by the testator desired to bear witness that the same was his last will.

Dated September 7, 1750. Witnesses, John Moger, Benjamin Smith, Elizabeth Morris, Elizabeth Green. Proved, March 18, 1751, before Colonel Henry Smith.

Page 379.—In the name of God, Amen, June 12, 1745, I, AARON VAN NOSTRANT, of the town of Hempstead, joiner, being aged and infirm. I leave to my wife Gertruy, £20, and the use of all my housing, barns, orchards, and lands during her widowhood, but she shall not commit any waste of timber, etc. I leave all my personal estate to my children and grand children, viz., Jacob Albert, John, Aaron, Moses, William, Isaac, Everitt, Daniel, Anne, Litchie, Gertruy, Mary, Elizabeth, and Yanaca, and my grand children, the children of my daughter, Jane Alburtis, deceased, and to the children of my daughter, Heliche Hendricksen, deceased. My executors are to sell all real estate after the death of my wife, and divide the money among my children and grand children. I make my son Jacob and my brother in law, Evert Van Gelder, and my friend, John Hegerman, of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, Willinde Hendricksen, Michael De Mott, Richard Everitt. Proved, July 10, 1751.

Page 382.—And the said WILLIAM WILSON, considering the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate and make her executor.

Dated September 14, 1746. Witnesses, Philip Schuyler, Nicholas Van Dam, William Hamersley, Jr. Proved, June 26, 1751.

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL CLARKSON, of New York, merchant, being in health. I leave to my wife, Anne Margaretta, all her jewels, gold watch, and wearing apparell, to dispose of as she

may think fit, and what I shall bequeath to her is by agreement between us. I leave to my eldest son, Freeman Clarkson, now in England, all my printed books, or Library, but if he shall not return then to my son David. Within six months my books of account are to be posted and ballanced to the day of my death and transferred to new books by Mr. Abraham Lott, Jr., who now lives with me, for which and for assisting my executors I give him £50. My executors are to sell all goods and movables, and shares of movables. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my four sons, Freeman, David, Matthew, and Levines. My wife is to have the use of all my farm or Plantation at Flatbush, in King's County, with the houses and the woodland and meadow I bought of Cornelius Suydam, and the piece of land I bought of Adrian Hege-man, with the cattle and improvements, and my household goods and plate in my house in New York, and elsewhere. After her decease, all to be sold, and the money to be paid to my children. And whereas I have already given some of my children considerable sums of money, and other effects in order to begin the world, they are charged with the same, so that they may not have more than the others. I make my wife and sons, executors.

Dated August 31, 1749. Witnesses, Beverley Robinson, Walter Hyer, Andrew Gautier. Proved, June 27, 1751.

[NOTE.—David Clarkson was a distinguished merchant in New York, his home being several lots on the north side of Pine street, a little east of Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 387.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN CONKLING, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, weaver, "being at present attended with many bodily infirmities." I leave to my wife Catharine the use of my house and land in Southampton during her life, and then to my three sons, Malines, Jonathan, and

Isaac. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, "which is all he shall have out of my estate." I leave to my daughters, Dorcas, Abigail, and Mary, 20 shillings each. To my daughter Katharine, £50. I leave to my wife the use of all the rest, and after her death to my daughter Katharine "and her three brothers of the whole blood." I make my wife and my brother in law, Nathan Dayton, of East Hampton, executors.

Dated July 29, 1749. Witnesses, John Stratton, Jr., John Davis, John Davis, Jr. Proved, May 8, 1751.

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen, November 13, 1746, I, ALETHEA HOWELL, of the town of Southold, spinster, being in perfect health. I leave all my lands, meadows, goods, and chattells, and all worldly estate, to my near kinsman, John Benjamin, of Southold. I appoint my kinsman, James Reeves, executor.

Witnesses, Barnabas Wines, Barnabas Terrill, Bethiah Wines. Proved, June 7, 1751.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN HUNTING, of East Hampton, shop keeper, being under bodily infirmities. I leave to my wife Esther my house and land adjoining to it, to dispose of as she may think fit, and also all my movable and personal estate, "and she is to take a parental care to bring up my children." I make my wife and my father-in-law, Matthew Mulford, executors.

Dated January 17, 174⁹/₅₀, in the 23 year of King George II. Witnesses, Thomas Chatfield, Abraham Gardiner, Thomas Mulford, Jr. Proved, May 8, 1751.

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL CROOK, of the town of Southold, yeoman, being in perfect mind. I leave all my estate, real and personal, and stocks of all kinds, and household movables, to my only son, Benjamin Crook. I make my loving brother,

Benjamin Emmons, and my cousin, Benjamin Paine, both of Southold, executors.

Dated August 5, 1748. Witnesses, Jeremiah Young, Samuel King, James Beebee. Proved, June 17, 1751. The executors having resigned, the widow, Elizabeth Crook, was appointed executrix, July 13, 1751.

Page 394.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1750, I, DERRICK BENSON, of the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being very sick. I order that an inventory be made of all my estate, and I leave to my wife Katalina the use of the whole during her life. "After her death I leave to my son Johanes, £100, New York Currency, at 8 shillings per ounce," and the negro man. All the rest I leave to my 5 children, Elizabeth, Faneay, Katalina, and Lina, and my son Johanes. If my children cannot agree to divide the lands, they are to be sold at Public Vendue. And for my executors I choose my well beloved son-in-law, Josiah Patterson, and my wife and my son Johanes.

Witnesses, Abraham Myer, Petrus Waldron, Catrina Feets. Proved, June 20, 1751.

Page 397.—I, Richard Ayscough, of New York, surgeon, and William Goodman, mariner, and Henry Hull, mariner, being sworn, declare that on Monday, the First day of July, 1751, CHARLES GREENFIELD, of New York, mariner, then being sick and ill at the dwelling house of John Hull, of New York, mariner, was advised by the said Richard Ayscough, as he was in a very low and weak condition, and small hope of his recovery, to make a will. And he consented thereto, and declared he gave his wages and whatever else he possessed to Mary Hull, wife of said John Hull, and requested them to send for some person to make his will, and that a person was accordingly sent for, but before his will could be made he departed this life.

Sworn, July 13, 1751, before Pierre De Peyster. Proved as a will, July 23, 1751, and Mary Hull was appointed administratrix, July 26, 1751.

Page 399.—In the name of God, Amen, January 6, 1748, I, RICHARD THORNE, of Cow Neck, in Queens County, being of perfect mind. As much of my personal estate is to be sold as is necessary to pay debts. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my sister, Margaret Thorne, £10, and all the remainder to my daughter Catharine. If my daughter should die, then my estate to go to my brothers and sisters, Thomas, Stephen, Catharine, and Margaret Thorne. I make my wife and my brother Stephen executors.

Witnesses, Anne Farrington, Mary Tobin, Mary Laurence. Proved, July 30, 1751. Anne Farrington was then the wife of John Hurst.

Page 401.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ANNE CARLE, of the town of Jamaica, in Queens County, single woman, being sick. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to Daniel Smith, Samuel Smith, and Elias Bayles, the present Deacons and Elders of the Presbyterian Congregation in Jamaica, £20, "to be put at interest for the present Presbyterian minister and his successors, in all succeeding ages, for the upholding and maintaining a standing ministry, for that and no other purpose, to be applied without any evasion or Collusion." I leave to my mother, Annie Smith, widow, £100, and all my apparell, including my rings and sleeve buttons, and all household goods, and my horse, saddle, and bridle. I leave to my nephew, John, the first born son of my brother, Jacob Carle, being now an infant, £200, to be kept at interest till he is 21. I leave to my brother, Thomas Smith, son of my mother by Nehemiah Smith, £100, to be put at interest till he is 21. I leave all the rest to my brother, Jacob Carle, and I make him and my mother, Anne Smith, executors.

Dated July 17, 1751. Witnesses, Jacob Ogden, Isaac Bloom, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, July 27, 1751.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ISAAC AMBERMAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being very sick, and being apprehensive of my speedy dissolution. I leave to my wife Gertie the sole use of all my estate during widowhood, on condition that she shall allow my son Nicholas to receive $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that he shall raise on my farm, both stock and grain, also a horse, saddle, and bridle, and two cows, 1 Dutch weaving loom, and my gun and sword. I leave to my wife my best bed and the use of all movables except wagons "and my Pleasure Sled." I leave to my sons, Isaac and Nicholas, my negroes and my Pleasure Sled. After the death or marriage of my wife all my lands are to be sold, and from the proceeds I leave to my son Isaac £40, to my son Nicholas £40, and the rest to my sons Isaac and Nicholas, and my daughter Sarah, wife of Aaron Van Nostrand, of Jamaica, and my 3 grand children, the children of my deceased son, Dirck Amberman, viz., Gretie, Dirck, and Dominus. I make my sons, Isaac and Nicholas, executors.

Dated. February 10, 1749. Witnesses, Bernardus Ryder, Aaron Hendricks, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, July 29, 1751.

Page 406.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN TURNER, of New York, widow, this 25 of July, 1751, being sick. My Body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my friends, Hannah Play and Mary Perry, and my executors. All debts and legacies to be paid within six weeks. I leave to my friends, Hannah Play and Mary Perry, each £100. My negro wench "Dido" and her daughter "Betty" are to be set free, "and to be as perfectly free as if they had been born free subjects of our Sovereign Lord the King." I give to my father in law, John Turner, of New York, ship wright, all the rest of my estate, and he is to pay funeral charges and debts; and I make him executor.

Witnesses, W. P. Smith, George Johnston, Ephraim Arnold. Proved, August 5, 1751.

Page 408.—I, DANIEL MERRITT, of White Plains, yeoman, being very weak. I leave to my wife Jane my black mare, and her choice of my cows, and 2 beds, and linnen and household goods, and all the provisions. The rest of my personal estate is to be sold at public vendue. What is due to me on a note from my brother George is to be put at interest for my wife, for the support and education of my only child, Mary Merritt. If my wife marries, she shall have £20. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter Mary when she is of age, or married with the consent of my wife and executors. If she dies, then to my 3 cousins (*nephews and niece*), David and Jane, the children of my brother, George Merritt, and Elisha, son of my brother, William Merritt. I make my wife and my brother George, and my friend, Elisha Budd, executors.

Dated at White Plains, in Rye, June 26, 1751. Witnesses, John Smith, Samuel Hunt, Henry Fowler. Proved, July 20, 1751.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen, June 11, 1751, I, JOHN CONKLING, of the town of Southold, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands and meadows, and a sufficiency of firewood, and the liberty of dwelling in which of my houses she pleaseth to live during her widowhood and no longer. And my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of my stock and farming implements after the payment of debts, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my wife and my daughters, Anne and Abigail. I leave to my two daughters all my lands and meadows which I purchased, lying within the County of Suffolk. I make my brother, Henry Conkling, and my friend, Robert Hempstead, both of Southold, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Conkling, 3d, Elizabeth Conkling, Joseph Conkling, Jr. Proved, June 28, 1751, before Brinley Silvester.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH BROWN, of the town of Southold, being weak in body.

I leave to my wife Dorothy the use of all real estate during widowhood, except a piece of land lying on the north side of Oyster Ponds Neck, which I purchased of one Jedediah Fox, which I give to my son Joshua Brown. My executors are to sell all my lands lying to the west of one Stephen Sweezys land in the town of Brookhaven. I leave to my wife all movable estate, to dispose of among my children as she sees fit, except £10 to my daughter Dorothy, and what remains undisposed of by her is to go to my 4 youngest sons, except household goods, which, after her decease, I give to my daughters. The unmarried ones to have as much as those that are married have already received. I leave to my son Benjamin all my lands, meadows, and buildings, in the town of Southold, and he is to pay to my son Joshua £150. I leave to my son Joshua £150, to be paid by my wife out of my movable estate as soon as she can conveniently do it. I leave to my son Joseph all my Great Lot of land in Brookhaven, called Lot No. 49, in the Great Division. I leave to my youngest sons, Selah and Jeremiah, all my lands, meadows, and buildings in Brookhaven, except as above. I make my wife Dorothy, and my brother, Daniel Brown and my daughter Dorothy, executors.

Dated May 30, 1751. Witnesses, Henry Tuthill, John Terry, Jonathan Barber. Proved, July 16, 1751.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DAVID GARDINER, of the Isle of Wight, Gentleman, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mehetabel, the use of my home lot and buildings, in the town of East Hampton, which I purchased of Richard Shaw, so long as she continues my widow; Also my riding chair and my chair horse, and one silver teapot, one bed and furniture, and the choice of my negro slaves. I leave to Mehetabel Burrows, who is the daughter of my wife, £30, and to Mary Burrows, £40. I leave to my son, John Gardiner, my Island, lying in the County of

Suffolk, commonly called Gardiner's Island, and after his death, to his eldest son, and so to continue in a lineal descent of the male heirs of my body to the end of Time, To the end that the right of the said Island shall forever be vested in him that shall have the surname of Gardiner. I also leave to my son John 1 yoke of oxen, 1 cow, 1 cart, 1 harrow and team tackling and £5. I leave to my son, David Gardiner, all my lands and real and personal estate in Connecticut, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my personal estate on my Island. I leave to my son, Abraham Gardiner, all my lands and tenements and real estate in East Hampton, and the team tackling and implements of husbandry, and two slaves, and the live stock. I leave to my daughters, Abigail and Hannah, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate on my Island, and my linnen that is of domestic use in East Hampton. Of the remainder of my estate, after payment of debts and legacies, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son David, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my two daughters. I make my sons David and Abraham executors.

Dated May 16, 1751. Witnesses, John Bunnal, Elisha Davis, John Davis. Proved, July 23, 1751.

[NOTE.—David Gardiner was the fourth Proprietor of Gardiner's Island. He was born January 3, 1691. He was the last owner of the Island who could speak the Indian language. His son Abraham, known as Colonel Abraham Gardiner, was a very prominent citizen of East Hampton during the Revolution. He was born February 19, 1721, and married Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Smith, of the Patentship of Moriches, June 12, 1745. He died August 21, 1782. His homestead is still standing in East Hampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen, December 28, 1749, I, HENRY BRASS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being in perfect mind. I leave all my estate, movable and immovable, to my wife Elizabeth, and I make her executor, with full power to sell. "I leave to my cousin (*nephew*) Adam, the eldest son of

my eldest brother, John Brass, to take away all claim or demand as heir at law, one cow, to be delivered, if demanded by him or his special order under his hand and seal." I doe in my lifetime, and with the consent of my wife, give to my cousin, William Pettitt, 2 acres of land where his house stands, fronting the street, and the length of the lot running north, and bounded west by Johanes Williamsen.

Witnesses, Philip Read, Johanes Snedeker, John Carlisle. Proved, August 21, 1751.

Page 420.—I, BENJAMIN HAVILAND, of the town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 8 day of June, 1751, weak in body. I leave to my wife Jane the choice of beds and bed furniture, and 6 dishes, 3 platters, 6 plates, 3 iron pots, a brass kettle, 1 horse, 2 cows, 10 sheep and 2 good swine, and all provisions of meat and bread corn for one year; and then all my lands and the rest of my movable estate to be sold and turned into money by my executors. Of the proceeds, my wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to be put at use for my children. And my executors are to bring up my children and to give them learning according to their circumstances. I leave to my eldest son Benjamin £10, when of age, and the rest to my children, John, Luke, Joseph, and Jane. I leave to my wife her riding saddle, and I make her and my brother, Luke Haviland, of Great Neck, in the town of Hempstead, and John Bergen, my cousin, of Jamaica, executors.

Witnesses, John Cheshire, Jane Cornelius, Samuel Willis.

Codicil, July 29, 1751. Confirms the above will and leaves to his wife £10. The executors are to sue all trespassers on the estate and to defend suits.

Witnesses, Theodorus Colyer, John Cheshire, Samuel Willis. Proved, August 21, 1751.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, I, PAUL MICHAUX, of Staten Island, being in perfect health. I

leave to my wife Anne the interest on £500 for life, and a negro woman, and my riding chair and a good chair horse. I leave to my son, John Michaux, all that farm or plantation I now live on, and 33 acres of the woodland I lately bought of Mr. James Poillon, and all the salt meadow I have on Carls Neck, all being on Staten Island. I leave to my son Paul all that tract of land that I lately purchased of John Journey, which is $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Journey's Plantation, and adjoining to Benjamin Seaman's farm, with the salt meadow belonging to it, and 20 acres of woodland next adjoining, being the remaining part of that woodland I bought of the heirs of James Poillon; I also give him £500. I leave to my daughter Catharine £500, and my negro girl. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 3 children, John, Paul, and Catharine. I make my wife and my trusty friend, Thomas Billop, and my two sons, executors.

Dated July 12, 1748. Proved, September 5, 1751.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN WYTT, of New York, carpenter and joiner, August 12, 1751. "My body is to be decently interred after the Church of England method." I leave to my wife all my personal and movable property and all household goods, and all my book debts and all my tools; Also the use of all houses and lands, for the better enabling her to bring up my small children, and I make her executor. (*Names of children not given.*)

Witnesses, Peter Kirby, Isaac Sardant, Charles Johnson. Proved, August 30, 1751.

Page 429.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN HULSE, of the town of Brookhaven, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Deborah all household goods and furniture, and all my apparell and two best cows, and a black horse and side saddle, "in full recompense for all her right of dower;" Also the use of dwelling house and lands, except as otherwise given, so long as she remains my widow, or so long as my three sons

shall continue to dwell with her; Also a yoke of oxen and a cart. I leave to my eldest son, John Hulse, my now dwelling house in Brookhaven, and all that part of my home lot, to begin at my well and so to extend by the street fence half way to the corner of Nathaniel Satterly's land, and from said middle part to run east through the middle of my springs to a black oak tree growing in the corner of Benjamin Jones' land, being the north part of my home lot. I leave to my son Nehemiah the south part of my said home lot, adjoining the land of Nathaniel Satterly. I leave to my son Joseph 3 lots of land, first, all my lot at a place called Newtown, in Brookhaven; second, a lot of land joining to Selah Strong's, in the old 10 acre division; third, all my lot joining to widow Smith's land at the upper end of Comsewog. I leave to my sons, John and Nehemiah, all my lot of land lying near Nassau Ridge, adjoining to the land of Ebenezer Hawkins, and two other lots adjoining to the land of Thomas Hulse, and at or near the lower end of Comsewog. I leave to my three sons all my meadows and upland at South, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot of land adjoining to Paul Hulse in Coram Hills; Also that piece of meadow which I purchased of Mr. Thompson, lying near Comsewog. I leave to my two daughters, Ann and Jemima, £20 each when of age. My executors are to sell all the rest of my movable estate at public vendue; Also all that lot of land at Comsewog, called Josiah's Lot; and all that lot of land and swamp belonging to me at the Fire Place Neck, and all my lot at Coram adjoining the lands that formerly belonged to Enos Bishop, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of two lots in the East and West Divisions, lying between Connecticutt River and Mr. Winthrop's line, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of another lot lying at Coram on the west side of the land of said Enos Bishop. From the proceeds of such sale all debts and funeral charges to be paid, and the rest to be put at use for my two daughters, Anne and Jemima. "My now dwelling house is to be repaired with 1000 shingles, and the rest with boards as may be needful, and new

silled." My three sons are to be bound out to trades. I make my trusty friend, Benajah Strong, executor, and William Nicoll, Jr., overseer.

Dated June 5, 1751. Witnesses, Nathaniel Satterly, Richard Floyd, Sr., Arthur Buchanan. Proved, July 22, 1751.

Page 432.—In the name of God, Amen, June 6, 1749. I, KENDRICK DOWW, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, I leave to my eldest son, Volkert Dow, Jr., £5, in right of his Primogeniture. I leave to my son Johanes, all my lands and tenements in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, on the east side of Hudson river, to the north end of Papsknees Island, Commonly called Kost Velooren (*Lost crust*); Also all and singular my farm lands and tenements and low lands and meadow ground on the Island called Papsknees Island, with the sheep and horses, etc., and all my wearing apparell, and he is to pay all debts and legacies. I leave to my son Volkert £5, and £75 more after my wife's decease. I leave to my daughter Doortie, wife of Jan Newkirk, £50. To my daughter Pretitie, wife of William Hogan, £60, and a negro woman. My daughter Neeltie is to live with my son Johanes, "and to have diet and lodgings free till married." I leave to my daughter Neeltie the island commonly called Kuypers Island, on the east side of Hudson river, by the island of Papsknees; Also a silver tankard and cup and silver spoons, and household stuff. All the rest of my lands I leave to my son Johanes, and my wife is to have the use of my lands and her support. I make my sons in law, Gerritt Van Bergen, Martin Van Bergen, and Petrus Van Bergen, executors.

Witnesses, Martin Gerritsen Van Bergen, Jr., Hitchen Holland. Proved, April 12, 1751.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen, May 22, 1750, I, JOHN NEWBURY, of Flatbush, in Kings County, "Practitioner of Physick," being at present weak in

body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all houses and lands in Flatbush or elsewhere, during her life, and until my son Johanes comes of age, and then my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$, and my son Johanes $\frac{2}{3}$. "My executors may sell all my doctors' medicines and doctors' books, and such other things as my wife may think good." I make my wife and my father in law, Adrian Hegeman and my friend, Bernard Vandewater, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Stryker, Cornelius Cornel, Jacob Stephens. Proved, September 24, 1751, before G. Clinton, Esq.

Page 438.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SUSANAH TULL, late of Jamaica, in the West Indies, but now of New York, widow, July 22, 1751, I leave to my nephew John, son of Joseph Miller, £100, out of a debt due to me from John Joyce, of Jamaica, the writing for which is in the hands of Dr. William Webb, of Jamaica. I leave to my nephew, Jasper Gibb, £100. To my niece, Susanah Beckford, daughter of my sister Hannah, £100, also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my apparell and plate, and a negro girl. I leave to my niece, Susanah Pendexter, daughter of my sister Elsie, £100, and a negro man. I leave to my sister Elsie, now or late the wife of John Pendexter, a negro man and a girl. I leave to my executor £10, and money enough to pay him for his trouble. My house and two lots of land in Kingston, in Jamaica, and my other slaves, and all other personal estate I leave to my father, Joseph Miller, and my sister Elsie, "now or late of Portsmouth, at the neck, in the Colony of New Hampshire, eastward of Massachusetts Bay." And whereas they are a great distance from me, and it is unknown to me whether they be living, if either of them be dead, that part is to go to the other. My negro "Pegg" is to be set free. I make my loving friend, Captain Thomas Witter, of New York, with whom I now live, executor.

Witnesses, John Man, Ennis Graham, John Alsop. Proved, August 26, 1751.

Page 441.—In the name of God, Amen, I, MARY CROSBIE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. "My will is that my burial be attended with as little expense as possible, and that no sort of liquor be provided therefor." After the payment of debts and funeral expenses, I leave all the remainder of my estate to Rev. Mr. David Bostwick, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, "by him to be laid out and expended in reprinting two small books of my own composing, with some additional papers, which are tyed up together in a Bundle with the said books and deposited in his hands; all of which when printed are to be bound up in one volume octavo, and that the number of 100, or more if my estate will bear the expense, be well bound, and to be done within one year after my decease." "My executor is to deliver £5 worth at the prime cost to the widow of John Peter Zenger, of New York, which I bequeath to her, and the remainder to be disposed of at the discretion of my executor, who is to have the profit." I appoint Rev. David Bostwick executor.

Dated June 9, 1751. Witnesses, Peter Smith, Benjamin Lawrence. Proved, August 26, 1751.

[NOTE.—Rev. David Bostwick was ordained October 9, 1745. He was an able minister and highly esteemed. He received a call to New York and resigned his pastoral relationship with the church in Jamaica, April 13, 1756. He died in New York, November 12, 1763, in the 44th year of his age.—W. S. P.]

Page 443.—Know all men by these Presents that I, JACOB TOWNSEND, of the town of Oyster Bay, being sick, this June 13, 1739. I leave to my wife Phebe, a negro woman and boy. I leave to my eldest son Samuel, "all the creatures already marked as his property." I leave to my son Benjamin, 1 yearling heifer, 3 sheep and a horse. I leave to my four sons, Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, and James, "all my surveying instruments, and all my books of Art." I leave to

my daughter Almy, a negro girl, and to each of my sons a saddle, and to my wife a saddle and bridle and half my movable estate. My executors are to sell the house and lands in Hempstead which I had of Abel Smith, and the money is to be used to pay debts. I leave to my wife my house, barn, and orchards adjacent to my dwelling house, and the two fields on which they stand, being partly on the east side of the highway, opposite to my house, and partly on the west side, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at South, and the privilege of my woodland for fencing and firewood, while she remains my widow. I leave to my 4 sons all my lands and meadows, except what I have ordered to be sold. My son Samuel is to have the house, barn, orchard, and improvements, that my father, James Townsend, died seized of. I leave to my youngest son James, my house and lands and orchard, where my house standeth, bounded south and west by highways, and east by William Seaman, north by Richard Willetts; Also the piece of land west of my house, bounded east and north by highways, south and west by James Doty, and a lot called the Buckwheat fields. I make my wife and my sons Samuel and Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Townsend, Jacob Seaman, Zebulon Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, September 9, 1751.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY GEORGE, of New York, being at present sick. My executors are to sell all estate. I leave to my wife Hannah, £100. I leave to Cornelius and Mary, the children of Mr. John Richards by my deceased sister Hannah, £50 each when of age. All the rest of my property I leave to my three children, Jacob, Hannah, and Thomas. I make Richard Nicholls, Esq., Postmaster, and Mr. John Richards, executors.

Dated April 15, 1751. Witnesses, John Trotter, Peter Dubois, Lambert Moore. Proved, May 25, 1751.

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Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FREDERICK PHILLIPSE, of New York, Esq., being in tolerable health of body, and of sound and perfect mind. Whereas my late uncle, Adolph Phillipse, and Jacobus Van Cortlandt, formerly purchased in fee simple of John Richbell, a certain tract of land situate in Mamaroneck in Westchester County; and afterward my uncle Jacobus Van Cortlandt sold his interest in the same to the said Adolph Phillipse, which, by his death, is come to me as his heir at law, I bequeath the same to my eldest son, Frederick Phillipse, except so much thereof as may interfere or run over Bronx river, into the manor of Phillipsburgh on the west side of Bronx river, and shall be deemed a part of said manor. All of the said manor of Phillipsburgh, as now in my possession, and all that tract of land in Westchester county on the east side of Hudson river, and bounded to the north by a creek, or river commonly called by the Indians, Kichtawank, and by the English as Knotons, or Krotons river, and so east into the woods along the said creek or river, two English miles, and from thence upon a direct line to Bronx river, and so running southward along the said Bronx river, as it runs until a direct west line cutteth the south side of a neck or Island of land, at a creek or kill, called Papariniman, which divides York Island from the Main, and so along the said creek or kill as it runs to Hudson's river, and continues dividing the said York Island from the main, and so from thence to the northward along Hudson river, until it comes to the creek or river called Kichtawank or Knotons, or Kroton's river (excepting the farm in the possession of William Jones, hereafter devised), and the bridge called Kings bridge, and all the fees, perquisites and tolls thereof; Also all my salt meadow in Orange County joining Hudson river, between the said river

and the main land, And all that house and lot of ground on Dock street in New York, now in possession of William Hamersley, and all that lot of ground facing Duke street in the rear of the said house and lot of ground; Also the house and lot of ground where John Pintard lately lived, and is now in possession of William Hamersley, or his son; And also all that dwelling house, store house, and lot of ground, situate in Stone street, in New York, now in the possession of my son in law, Beverley Robinson. All these I bequeath to the use of my eldest son, Frederick Phillipse, during his life, and after his death to his first born son and to his heirs male in succession forever. Out of the rents of the said manor of Phillipsburgh there shall be reserved the sum of £400, to be laid out by my executors towards erecting and building a Church of England, as by Law Established, on the farm near and to the northward of the house now in possession of William Jones, Sr., upon the Saw Mill river; unless I shall build and erect the same during my life. And I devise all the said farm now in tenure of said William Jones, with all the buildings, to all my children and their heirs, in trust for the use of such ministers of the Church of England as shall from time to time be admitted and inducted in said church, and so to remain forever as a Glebe for said church.

Whereas there is a large tract of land on the east side of Hudson's river which by Letters Patent dated June 17, 1697, was granted to my said uncle, Adolph Phillipse, and bounded as therein mentioned, and is commonly known by the name of Mr. Phillipse's Upper or Highland Patent, and which is now vested in me as his heir-at-law, I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of it to my eldest daughter Susannah, wife of Mr. Beverley Robinson, and to the heirs of her body for ever; and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my second daughter, Mary Phillipse, and to the heirs of her body for ever; and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my youngest daughter Margaret, and the heirs of her body forever; and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son, Philip Phillipse, and to the heirs of his body for ever.

And whereas I promised to give to my son Philip £2,000 upon his marriage, which I have accordingly paid to him; and whereas I also promised to give to my daughter Susannah £2,000 as a marriage portion, which I have since paid to her husband, the said Mr. Beverley Robinson; now my will is that the like sum of £2,000 shall be paid to each of my two other daughters, Mary and Margaret, upon their marriage, provided it be with the consent of my wife Joanna, if living. I bequeath to my daughter Susannah all that my dwelling house, gang way, and lot of ground where I now live, to her and her heirs for ever. I leave to my daughter Mary all that my dwelling house and lot where Mr. David Clarkson lately lived, being the corner of Stone street, to her and her heirs forever. I leave to my daughter Margaret all that house and lot bounded south by Mr. John Chambers, west by high-water mark, north partly by an alley and partly by the house and lot of Bartholomew Le Roux, and east partly by his ground and partly by the Broadway, to her and her heirs. I leave to my son Philip all my dwelling house where my uncle, Adolph Phillipse "lived and dyed in," and the store house, lot of ground and gang way thereto belonging; to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. I leave to my son, Frederick Phillipse, all my corner house, fronting the Broadway and Stone street, and the house and lot of ground where John R—— now lives; Also my store house and lot fronting New street, and the store houses fronting on Broad street, adjoining the said lot. I leave to my wife Joanna my coach house in New street during her life. I leave to my son Frederick, all my stock and utensils for the mills, and all my negroes belonging to both my farms, at the upper and lower mills, except my negro boy Charles, whom I leave to my wife Joanna. I also leave to my wife Joanna, £400 yearly out of the rents of the Manor. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children. I make my wife Joanna, and my son Philip, and my son-in-law, Beverley Robinson,

executors, and my daughters, Mary and Margaret, when of age.

Dated June 6, 1751. "This will being written on three sheets of paper, each sheet being signed by the testator." Witnesses, Joseph Murray, William Livingston, James Emott.

Codicil. I leave to my wife Joanna, £500 annually, and also the use of my garden next to the coach house. After her decease the coach house and garden are to be sold by my executors and the proceeds divided among all my children. I leave my negro boy Charles to my son Frederick. I leave the dwelling house, gang way, and lot of ground whereon I now live, to my wife Joanna for life, and then to my daughter Susannah, wife of Beverley Robinson. Certain negroes are left to his children, and a negro to his grand daughter Johannah, daughter of Susannah Robinson. My son Frederick is to furnish to my wife Joanna, "50 cords of good walnut wood annually, and corn and meal sufficient for the family; to be delivered at the water side in the city of New York." He also leaves several negroes to his wife, and names 30 negroes left to his son Frederick.

Dated July 22, 1751. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, Samuel Bayard, John Rypel, William Livingston. Proved, October 14, 1751.

[NOTE.—Frederick Phillipse was the grand son of Frederick Flypsen, the richest man in New Amsterdam. His father, Philip Phillipse, died on the Island of Barbadoes, in 1700, and Frederick Phillipse was born there in 1698. He married Joanna, the youngest daughter of Governor Anthony Brockholst. She survived her husband, and was killed by a fall from her carriage on the Highland estate. Frederick Phillipse was Judge of the Supreme Court, and held many high positions, and was one of the wealthiest men of his day. He died July 26, 1751, aged 53. His son Frederick was the last Lord of the Manor of Phillipseburgh. He was born September 12, 1720, and died in Chester, England, April 30, 1785. All his property was con-

fiscated and sold after the Revolution. The Highland Patent, granted to his uncle, Adolph Phillipse, is now Putnam County, N. Y. The houses and lots on Dock street are now Nos. 65–67 Pearl street, New York, and the lots in the rear, fronting Stone street. These were sold by the Commissioners of Forfeitures after the Revolution, and No. 67 was for many years owned by Governor George Clinton. The house and lot where Frederick Phillipse lived, and which he left to Susannah Robinson, are on the north side of Stone street, about 75 feet east of Broadway. This and the corner house on Broadway, left to his son Frederick, were also confiscated and sold. The house and lot left to Mary Phillipse is the south corner of Stone street and Broadway. She married Colonel Roger Morris. The house and lot left to his daughter Margaret, is now No. 25 Broadway, and is part of the "Stevens House." The lot is 54 feet south of Morris street. She died a young girl, in 1752, and it fell to her eldest brother, Frederick as heir-at-law. The house and lot left to his son Philip Phillipse, where "his uncle, Adolph Phillipse, lived and died," is now No. 68 Pearl street. The stores and lots on New street and Broad street are north of Beaver street. The "50 cords of walnut wood," to be furnished yearly to his widow, shows the cost of maintaining a first-class establishment with fuel at that time. The remains of Frederick Phillipse were buried at the old Dutch Church at Tarrytown, built by his father. The lot left for a "church of England" upon Sawmill river is the present Episcopal Church at Yonkers. —W. S. P.]

Page 9.—"I, RICHARD BRADLEY, His Majestys Attorney-General for the Province of New York, though not in perfect health, yet being of sound mind, and may God be praised, considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore (by permission of the infinitely Great and glorious Divine being, the Original Cause of all things) make this my last will." I leave to all my

creditors in England, all my land which I purchased of Mr. John Tudor and his wife, situate in Albany County, being $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the very large tract called the Patent of Kaiaderossera, the said $\frac{1}{3}$ part being supposed to contain upwards of 20,000 acres; Also the produce of all mines and minerals which I reserved (except in my lands on the Oblong). If any overplus remain after the payment of debts, it is to go to all my children. I leave all my right and interest in and to a certain messuage and lands in the Parish of Old Swinford, in the County of Worcester, England, now in possession of Joan Boucher, as life tenant, to my wife Elizabeth, and my son George, and after the death of Joan Boucher, they are to sell the same and divide £500 of the proceeds among all our children, in such portions as my wife shall direct; in lieu of such of my lands in England which were settled on my said wife and our children by our marriage writings, and which with our household goods and furniture she, at my request, joined in the sale of for the payment of some of my debts in England before we came to America. The rest is to be paid to the poorest of my creditors in England, which are most in need. And whereas by Indenture tripartite, dated August 22, 1709, between me and my wife, and Richard Sambach and Francis Clotts, of Worcester, certain lands were settled for 99 years, and the reversion left to my wife with power to sell and pay all just debts, she is to perform the same. All the remainder of my personal and real estate I leave to all my children (*not named*). I make my wife Elizabeth executor.

Dated January 31, in the 22 year of King George II., 1749. Witnesses, Richard Nicholls, Amos Pain, Joseph Webb, Jr. Proved, October 5, 1751.

[NOTE.—Among the lauds owned by Richard Bradley, were several tracts in the Highland mountains, opposite Peekskill. Among them was the mountain called Bear Hill, and justly described as “a rugged and mountainous tract.”—W. S. P.]

Page 12.—In the name of God, Amen, August 24, 1751, I, JOHN DISBROW, JR., of the town of Rye, in Westchester County, "calling to mind the condition of this state of frailty." After payment of debts and legacies I leave all the rest of my estate to my two well beloved sisters, Sarah, wife of Roger Park, Jr., and Anne Disbrow. I leave to my sister, Anne Disbrow, my negro boy, "Harry," or in case of any dispute whether he belongs to me, the value of the said boy is to be given to her. I leave to Anne, the daughter of Hannah Ferris, £100, when of age. I made my sister Anne, and my trusty friend, Ebenezer Kempton, executors.

Witnesses, J. Wetmore, Hannah Carman, Susannah Leveridge. Proved, October 12, 1751.

Page 14.—In the name of God, Amen, December 15, 1749, I, JOHN DISBROW [SR.] of the town of Rye in Westchester County, yeoman, being very infirm and weak. I leave to my son John (after the death of his mother, my present wife, Sarah Disbrow), all my houses, lands, and buildings and rights of land in Rye, or elsewhere, "reserving the middle back room for my daughter, Anne Disbrow, after the death of her mother, with freedom of passing and repassing, so long as she remains single." I leave to my wife Sarah the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows and woodland, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my houses, cellars, and tenements; Also the price of my negro woman and child (now sold) which was £70. I leave to my son John my sorrell young horse, and my carts, sleds, plows, and oxen, and all utensils, and a negro boy. My executors are to pay my daughter, Anne Disbrow, the full value equal to that my daughter, Sarah, wife of Roger Park, Jr., has had. I also leave to my wife Sarah the same value, also my young brown mare, and a negro man. I leave the rest of my estate to my wife and to my two daughters. I make my wife Sarah, and my friends, Cornelius Flamen and Ebenezer Kniffen, both of Rye, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Talmage, Gabriel Carman, Samuel Kniffen. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., October 12, 1751.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen, November 14, 1746, I, JOSEPH SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick and weak. All my debts are to be paid. I leave to my four daughters, Hannah, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth £200 each; also a feather bed and furniture. I leave to my daughter Phebe £107. I leave to my son Joseph a negro man called "Corasse." I leave to my 4 sons, Joseph, Benjamin, Richard, and James, all my lands, houses, and buildings in Hempstead, and all the rest of my estate. I make my brother, John Smith, and my son Richard, and my daughter Hannah, executors.

Witnesses, Timothy Smith, Charles Peters, Susanah Smith, Micah Smith. Proved, September 23, 1751.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen, September 12, 1751, I, JOHN BRUNDAGE, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of my house and lands, where I now live, until my son Thomas is of age. After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my son Thomas all my house and lands where I now live. But if my wife should be with child, if it be a son and live, the estate is to be divided between them. I leave to my daughters, Mary, Marianne, and Tamar, £15 each. If my wife should have a daughter, my son Thomas is to pay her £10. I make my wife Mary and my brother in law, Jonathan Baker, executors.

Witnesses, John Green, Caleb Fowler. Proved, October 21, 1751.

Page 20.—In the name of God, Amen, September 24, 1751, I, SAMUEL PRIOR, of Richmond County, yeoman, being very sick. After payment of all debts, I leave to Peter Prior all my wearing apparel. I leave

to my brother, John Prior, 5 shillings. I leave to my sister Hannah, and to Samuel Prior and James Prior, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remainder. I leave to my friend Winant Winants all my real estate, lands and movables, to sell and dispose of as he shall think proper to pay legacies, "and to put the children out till they come of age." And I make him and Israel Dischaison, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Rickhow, Thomas Johnson, Matthew Sharp. Proved, October 31, 1751.

Page 22.—In the name of God, Amen, August 1, 1750, I, SAMUEL WILSON, of Greenwich, Fairfield County, Connecticut, carpenter. I leave to my wife Susanah a negro wench "Rose," and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my pots and kettles and kitchen utensils, and my best bed and £20, and her choice of rooms in my dwelling house, and firewood off my farm and the use of two cows. I leave to my son Samuel all that my farm which I bought of David Brundige, where his dwelling house now stands; Also the land I bought of Thomas and John Lyon thereto adjoining, with part of a lot I bought of John Purdey, all Joining together, bounded south by land formerly of John Taylor, east by Byram river, north by my own land, where now stands a cross fence, beginning at a bend in said river and running west up hill to a tree, and thence west on a straight line to King street, near a bend in John Stockhams fence; thence south along King street to the first bounds; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the ferry from Rye to Oyster Bay, and a negro boy and £50. I leave to my son Joseph all my home lot and land on the west side of Byram river, with the house, buildings, and improvements, except the room left to my wife; Also two other lotments of land, one lying at a place called Byram Ridge, and the other at a place called Blind Brook, however bounded; and he is to pay to his brother William £100 when he is of age; I also leave him a negro boy and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the ferry. I leave to my son William all my right in all the land I have on the east

side of Byram river above the Country road in Greenwich, both divided and undivided, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the ferry ; Also a negro girl. I leave to my eldest daughter Susanah one lotment of land in King street adjoining the land of David Kniffin in Rye, bounded east by the Kings road, and on all other sides by land of David Kniffin ; Also a negro girl. I leave to my daughter Mary a negro girl and £10, which is due to me from Roger Lyon. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my two daughters. I make my trusty friend, Rev. James Wetmore, of Rye, and my wife Sarah, and my two sons, Samuel and Joseph, executors.

Witnesses, Lazarus Scott, Jabez Sherwood, John Purdy. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., November 25, 1751.

[NOTE.—The lands of the testator evidently lay both in New York and Connecticut. Lazarus Scott, one of the witnesses, was a son of Captain Jeckoniah Scott of Southampton, Suffolk County.—W. S. P.]

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN McEVERS, of New York, merchant, being weak in body, this 28 of April, 1751. “As to my body, I desire it may be buried in my vault in Trinity Church yard, by the side of my late beloved wife, Catharine McEvers.” I leave to my son William £500, and to my son Charles and my daughter Mary each £500 ; for I have given to my sons John and James, and my daughter, Catharine Bayard, each £500 already. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to all my children, except the share of my son William, which is to be paid when my executors think proper and not before, “in order that his share of my estate may not be embezzled by him but preserved for his lawful heirs.” “But the £500 is to be paid to him immediately.” And whereas my late wife Catharine and myself did sign a deed for all such land as did come to her by right of her father, to be divided among all our children, my son John is not to take any advantage of his brothers and sisters. And

whereas my 300 acres of land at Rocky Hill is given to my son William by his uncles, Andrew Van Horne, and Abraham Van Horne, my wife and myself, he is to put it into my general estate, and that all my wife did inherit from her father, Mr. John Van Horne, shall go among all my children. The house that Mr. Judah Hays lives in is not to be divided, for it was given to my son John by his grandfather. In respect of my present wife Catharine, late widow of Peter Cock, I give her £50 yearly for life. I leave to my daughter Catharine Bayard, the house Mr. James Creighton lives in, for life and then to her eldest child; and she is to be charged £350. I give to my daughter, Mary McEvers, the house, yard, and premises where Mr. John French lives, next to Mr. Joseph Reader, for her life and then to her heirs, and she is to be charged £250. All the rest of my lands in New York and New Jersey are to be sold by my executors, with all convenient speed. Whereas my brother in law, Cornelius Van Horne, son and heir of John Van Horne, did assign on October 5, 1750, a deed for lands purchased by his father from Mary Stout, wife and attorney of Herman Stout, for a tract of 607 acres of land in Middlesex County, New Jersey, near Millstone river, to be sold by me for the use of our niece and cousin, Catharine Van Horne, daughter of Andrew Van Horne, my executors are to execute the same. I make my sons, John, James, and Charles, and my daughters, Catharine and Mary, executors.

Witnesses, Archibald Fisher, Isaac Goelet, Henry C. Bogart. Proved, November 28, 1751.

[NOTE.—See will of John Van Horne, in Liber 3 of this series, page 262. The house and lot of John Van Horne, was on the south side of Pearl street, two lots east of Frawnces Tavern—W S. P.]

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SARAH TITUS, widow of Silas Titus, of Newtown in Queens County, “being but in a low and weak condition.”

After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my two daughters, Sarah Cornish and Susanah Furman, £5 each. I leave to Benjamin Moore, son of Sarah Cornish, my bed and my gun and chest and £10. I leave to my grand son, Edward Cornish, £5, "for to school him, to be put out at use." I give the sum of £5 to the Presbyterian Society of Newtown, "to be for their use to the end of Time," and to be paid to the Elders within two years. I leave to my grand daughter, Susanah Titus, daughter of Edward Titus, my Great Bible. All the rest of my estate I leave to the 3 daughters of Sarah Cornish and to the 3 sons of Susanah Furman. I make my trusty friends, Jonathan Hunt and Philip Edsall, executors.

Dated December 2, 1749. Witnesses, Edward Titus, Thomas Edsall, Daniel Davis. Proved, October 26, 1751.

Page 30.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN TEN BROECK, of Poghkepsie, in Dutchess County, shop keeper, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all my personal estate so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, then £10 are to be paid to my son Hendricus, and all the rest of my estate is to go to my wife Sarah and my two children, Sarah and Hendricus. I make my wife Hanna and my brothers in law, Henry Fithian and Tobias Stoutenburgh, executors.

Dated October 13, 1746. Witnesses, I. Elmendorph, Bartholemew Crannell. Proved, October 26, 1751.

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen, March 1, 1750, I, HENDRICK VAN DYCK, "of the Yellow Hook, in the town of Brookland, in Kings County, being at present in good health. I leave to my wife Engeltie the use of the dwelling house and kitchen where I now live, and the use of the garden and well, and the use of my best bed and furniture, and a cupboard and £10 yearly. "Also, a negro girl and negro man, and suffi-

cient fire wood and bread corn, and all necessary things for comfortable support, and three cows and household goods to keep house with so long as she continues my widow and bears my name, and no longer." I leave to my eldest son Hendrick £3 for his birthright. I give to my son, Hendrick Van Dyck, of the Raritan, in New Jersey, all that my farms or Plantations whereon he now lives, in New Jersey, containing 200 acres, with all buildings, and he is to pay £100 to my executors. I leave to my son, John Van Dyck, all my farm or plantation where I now live in Kings County, with all buildings, and he shall pay to my executors £600. I leave to my daughter Gertruy, the now wife of James Robinson, £200, and I leave to her daughter Janettie a gold ring. I leave to the children of Philip Van Arstate and his wife, my late daughter Jannettie, deceased, £200 (*names not given*). I leave to the child (*not named*) of my daughter Tryntie, deceased, late the wife of Tunis Denise, £150. I leave to my daughter Maria, wife of Geritt Boerum, £200. I leave to my son John my best wagon and my Great Dutch Bible. I leave to my grand son Hendrick, son of my son John, my gun. I leave to my son John a negro woman and negro man, and he is to pay £100. My executors are to sell all the rest of personal estate, and after paying legacies the rest to be divided among my children, Hendrick, John, Gertruy, and Maria. I make my wife Elizabeth and my son in law, James Robinson, and my friend John Griggs, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Barrie, Dirck Bergen, Adrian Hegeman. Proved, October 30, 1751.

Page 35.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DAVID SAMMIS, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, being in sound mind. I will and order that my son David shall pay all debts and £16 to my daughters. I give to my son David my dwelling house and land adjoining and my barn, and my land and meadow on that side of the highway, and all my lands on Tredwells Plain,

and all my meadow on the south side of Nassau Island, “and my Great Bible and my fire lock musquet.” I reserve the upper and lower western rooms in my house for any of my daughters that shall remain single to dwell in, and the use of the garden and cellar. All my lands in the Eastern Purchase and the rest of the movable estate are to be sold by my executors and the money divided among my daughters (*not named*). I make Joseph Whitman and Jeremiah Wood executors.

Dated April 8, 1750. Witnesses, Zophar Platt, Joseph Stratton, John Taylor. Proved, October 18, 1751.

Page 37.—“And the said ROBERT MILLER, being mindful of the uncertainty of life.” I give to my loving friends, Henry Buchanan and William Brayson, mariners, all my wearing apparell and goods, and all the rest of my estate.

Dated August 30, 1747. Witnesses, Edward Blackwell, John Montravers. Proved, November 19, 1751.

Page 38.—In the name of God, Amen, January 26, 1750^o₁, I, JACOB BAKER, of Staten Island, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the use of all my estate and lands, “she making no waste or destruction” until my son Nicholas is of age; and after that she is to have the use of the best room in the house, and firewood, and the improvement of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate during her widowhood, and the best bed, and Great Looking Glass, and the large cupboard. I leave to my son Nicholas the whole of my homestead, containing about 60 acres, with my horses and wagons, “and a silver tankard and six silver spoons left in pledge by John Post, of Hanover, for the sum of £12;” But if the owners redeem them, then he is to have the money. I also give him six silver spoons, marked J. B. R., and my furniture, and a bond of £20 against Ephraim Baker; also cows and saddles and bridles. The rest of movables I give to my daughter Catharine, wife of John Lawrence. I make my son executor.

Witnesses, Mathias De Hart, Richard Sanders, Robert Ogden. Proved, November 20, 1751.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JANE GILBERT, of New York, being weak in body. I leave to my son Thomas and my daughter Jane, the dwelling house and lot where I now live. I leave to my son Thomas my large silver tankard, and silver mugg, and six silver spoons, and a silver peper box “and a pair of French plate candle sticks,” and $\frac{1}{2}$ my furniture. I leave to my daughter Jane a negro wench and her two children. I make Colonel Peter Schuyler, of New Jersey, and Richard Nicholls, of New York, and my children, Thomas and Jane, executors.

Dated September 14, 1751. Witnesses, Samuel Auchmuty, B. Nicoll, Anne Haddon. Proved, November 1, 1751.

Page 41.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, PETER MONTFORT, of Oyster Bay, yeoman, this June 28, 1751, being very sick, “and not knowing how soon my final change may come.” I leave to my wife Margaret one of the best beds in my house with full furniture, and a cupboard, round table, brass kettle, a looking glass and new side saddle, “and a Tea kettle, pott and tackling or furniture of cups and saucers.” My executors have authority to sell all houses and lands at discretion. I leave to my son Gerritt £5, and I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder of the proceeds to my son Gerritt and my daughter Dorothy when of age. “My children shall be brought up in general with schooling sufficient for them.” The other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to my wife. I make my father, Jacobus Montfort, and my brother, Joost Montfort, executors.

Witnesses, Joost Durye, Willemptie Durye, Samuel Willis. Proved, November 1, 1751.

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABRAHAM FINCHER, of New York, joiner. I leave to my eldest

son Abraham all my carpenter tools, and my Large Bible and my wearing apparell. I leave to my youngest son William my gun, sword, and cartridge box. All my houses and lands and the rest of my personal estate are to be sold by my executors at public vendue, and the proceeds paid to my sons Abraham and William, and my daughter, Catharine Ransley. The shares of my sons are to be put at interest till they are of age. I make William Cook and Lambert Moore, executors.

Dated July 7, 1750. Witnesses, John Chambers, James Emott, Augustus Van Cortlandt. Proved, December 2, 1751.

Page 45.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN EASON, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Catharine all my estate, real and personal, during her life, and then to Mary Shurman, only daughter of John Shurman, deceased, "issue of my present wife, Catharine Eason." I make my wife and Mr. John Groesbach executors (*not dated*).

Witnesses, Theophilus Ellsworth, Ann Man. Proved, December 2, 1751, upon affidavit of Theophilus Ellsworth, of New York, and Ann Man, of Bergen County, New Jersey. The latter deposes that "she remembers that John Eason went to sea as Commander of a private vessell of War, from New York, in November, 1747, and that he executed the will about three weeks or a month before his departure." John Man and Isaac Man were appointed administrators December 2, 1751, Catharine Eason and John Groesbach being both deceased.

Page 47.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH STRATTON, of the Town of Hunttington. All debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Elizabeth a bed and furniture and £20, and the use of all lands and meadows and buildings (except 8 acres, given to my son Joseph) so long as she continues my widow.

“I leave to my son Joseph that piece of land, being about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre, at the west end of my home lot, where his tan vat is fixed;” Also 8 acres of my field called the Old Field, on the north side thereof; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of a 100 right in the Commons of Hunttington. I leave to my son John 20 acres of land in the Eastern Purchase, in the second tier of Lots, and 10 acres on the Plains, “east of the new found pond,” joined on the east to the land laid out to the right held by Eliphalet Jarvis. I leave to my son Stephen $\frac{1}{2}$ of that meadow lot at the south end which I bought of William Jarvis; Also all the land I have southward upon the plains, “lying north of the road called Sabbath day path,” and 60 acres joining on the east side of the land laid out to the right formerly held by Eliphalet Jarvis, on the plains, between Dicks Hills, and Cow Harbur, south path; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of a 100 right in the Commons. I leave to my son Cornelius my lot of land on which I now dwell, with all the buildings, And the north half of the meadow lot I bought of William Jarvis, And all the south part of my Old Field (except the 8 acres given to my son Joseph); Also 4 acres of wood land on the north east corner of that tract of land commonly called the Young Orchard, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of a 100 right in the Commons. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my daughters Rebecca, Martha, and Ann, and to my grand daughter, Ruth Bryan, daughter of my daughter, Elizabeth Bryan, deceased. I make my brother, Samuel Stratton, and Thomas Conkling executors.

Dated July 3, 174⁹/₅₀. Witnesses, Hezekiah Rogers, David Sammis, Jr., Jonathan Jarvis.

Codicil. September 12, 1751. Whereas I have bought a certain parcel of land, it is to be sold by my executors.

Witnesses, John Satterly, Gilbert Potter. Proved, December 3, 1751.

Page 49.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN PARCELL, of Barn Island, yeoman, being indisposed. I

leave to my wife Leah the use of all the Plantation on which I now live, and my two negro men and two negro wenches, and stocks of cattle and horses and utensils and the best bed and £6 yearly. I leave to my son Thomas the choice of my horses for his birth right. I leave to my daughter Christina, wife of Martinus Bogart, a negro boy, and to my daughter Leah, wife of Elias Brevoort, a negro girl. I leave to my daughter Janettie and to my daughter Hanattie, each a negro girl. Also a negro girl to my daughter Altie, and to my grand daughter, Beelitie Bogart. I leave to my son Nicholas a negro girl, and my unmarried daughters are to have as good an out set as the rest have had. After my wife's decease I leave to my son Thomas the Plantation on which I live, and he is to pay £600 to the rest of my children. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Thomas, John, Nicholas, Christina, wife of Martinus Bogart, Leah, wife of Elias Brevoort, Janettie, Hanettie, Altie, and to my grand daughter, Beelitie Bogart. Thirty pounds are to be taken from my grand daughter's share, which her mother had. I make my son Thomas, and my son in law, Elias Brevoort, and my kinsman Abraham Ryckers, Jr., executors.

Dated June 17, 1751. Witnesses, Margarette Ryckers, Altie Rykers, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, December 3, 1751.

Page 52.—I, ZEBULON DICKENSON, of the town of Oyster Bay, being sick, I leave to my wife Mary a negro girl and £100, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real estate while she remains my widow, and no longer. After my wife's decease, I leave all my estate to my two sons, Townsend and Henry Dickenson. I make my brothers-in-law, Samuel and Benjamin Doughty, and Penn Townsend, executors.

Dated 29th of 7th month, 1751. Witnesses, Wright Frost, Samuel Cock, Thomas Pearsall, Jr. Proved, at Jamaica, before Samuel Clowes, Jr., December 3, 1751.

Page 53.—In the name of God, Amen, I ROBERT FARINTON (Farington), being feeble in body. I leave to my son Thomas, £3. I leave to my wife her equal third out of my estate, “and likewise her to live on my farm, and have her third part of the profits of the farm I now live on, while she remains my widow.” The other $\frac{2}{3}$ I leave to my sons Solomon and Stephen, and the farm to be divided between them. “This is my last will and Testament, this 15th of May, 1751.” I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Conlin, Alexander Dowell. (Residence and name of wife not given, but “widow Deborah Farinton,” was confirmed as executor December 6, 1751.)

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS FLEET, of the town of Huntingdon, being sick, I leave to my son Simon, the house, barn, and lot where he now lives. I leave to my son Gilbert, the house, barn, and orchard where I now live, “with liberty of his division joining to the same.” I leave to my sons Simon and Gilbert, “the land I had from the Scidmores,” except the meadow, and the land is to be hired out for five years to pay debts. I order 90 acres of land which I had from the Scidmores, at Bread and Cheese Hollow, to be sold to pay debts. I give the use of the young orchard to my son Simon, until his younger brothers are of age, except Gilbert, and then I give the said young orchard to my sons, John, Luke, and Thomas. My lands and meadows at South are to be hired out for 5 years to pay debts. I leave all the rest of my lands to my sons, Simon, Gilbert, John, Luke, and Thomas. I leave to my daughter Rachel my negro wench, in lieu of £30. My daughter Sarah shall allow £40 out of her portion, for what she has had already. My sons Simon and Gilbert are to pay £60 each to my daughters Mary and Thankful, when they are of age. All the rest of my movables to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds to be paid to my three daugh-

ters, Rachel, Sarah, and Elizabeth. I make Augustus Bryan, George Wiser, and Jonas Williams, executors. I order my three youngest sons to be bound out to trades as suits them best, and I leave to my son Gilbert a pair of oxen and two cows.

Dated August 8, 1751. Witnesses, Isaac Bunce, Timothy Scudder, William Buchanan. Proved, December 6, 1751.

Page 57.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELIZABETH GOUVESNEUR, of New York, single woman. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to Elizabeth Richards, wife of Paul Richards, merchant, 10 Pistoles for a handsome mourning ring. All my plate, jewels, and wearing aparell and furniture I leave to my sister, Jacoba Gouveneur. I also leave to her the use and income of all the rest of my estate for life, and then $\frac{1}{2}$ to my sister Mary, wife of Jasper Farmer, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the three children of my brother Nicholas Gouverneur, deceased, viz., Abraham, Hester, and Barent, when of age. I make Jasper Farmer and Paul Richards, executors.

Dated February 17, 1747. Witnesses, Thomas Moore, William Proctor, Lewis Carree. Proved, January 9, 1752.

[NOTE.—Elizabeth Gouverneur was one of the children of Abraham Gouverneur, and his wife Mary Milborne, the daughter of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler.—W. S. P.]

Page 59.—In the name of God, Amen, August 16, 1751. I, JOHN WOOLSEY, SR., of Bedford, in Westchester County, I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah, £60. My farm is to be sold, and all money and book debts and bonds to be put at interest for my son Gilbert, "and the interest to be expended upon him to bring him up to learning, and when he leaves off learning, he is to have the interest till he is of age." If he dies under age, then the estate is to go to my brothers, William, Jonathan,

and Richard Woolsey. My brother William and my wife Sarah are to sell all lands, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Miller, Peter Holmes, Lewis McDonald.

Mem.—I leave my wife a horse, saddle, and bridle, and a feather bed. Proved, November 27, 1751.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN TEN BROECK, of New York, carman, being well in body. After payment of debts I leave all estate to my wife for life, and then to "my loving children, Mary, Dorothy, and John. I make my wife Rachel, and John Burnet, executors.

Dated February 6, 1747. Witnesses, Cornelius Van Hoeck, John Sunderkin, Richard Hale. Proved, February 4, 1752. The wife Rachel was then dead.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FREDERICK VAN CORTLANDT, of the Little Yonkers, in Westchester County. "My body I commit to the earth, to be buried in a family vault which I intend to build on my Plantation, on the little hill which lies to the northeastward of Turtle Brook, in such decent and Christianlike manner, as to my loving wife Frances and my executors shall seem meet." If I do not cause the vault to be built in my lifetime, my executors are to build it, and deposit my remains therein. I leave to my wife Frances my two negro girls, and my two-wheeled and four-wheeled chaise. I also leave to her during her widowhood the use of all my estate, real and personal, except what I give to my eldest son James; and she is to use the profits to bring up and educate our younger children. Whereas I am now about building a large stone dwelling house on the Plantation, on which I now live, which with the Plantation will, by virtue of my deceased father's will, devolve upon my eldest son, James Van Cortlandt, I bequeath to him my mill boat, with the canoe and apurtenances; Also my negro man Le-

velle, the boatman, and all my wagons, plows, and utensils, in full bar to all claim as my eldest son. After the death of my wife, I leave 5 negroes to my son James. I leave to my daughters Anne and Eve, each a negro girl. If my wife should marry, she is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of the personal estate, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my children, James, Augustus, Frederick, Anne, and Eve; my two daughters are to have £500 each before any division. I leave to my sons Augustus and Frederick, each a negro boy. I leave to my daughters Anne and Eve, all those two lots in the west ward of the city of New York known as No. 4 and 5, and were purchased by my father from the executors of Catharine Phillips. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my sons Augustus and Frederick. I make my wife Frances executor, during her life, and my brothers-in-law, John Chambers and Peter Jay, after her decease, also my son James.

Dated October 2, 1749. Witnesses, William Stevenson, Isaac Vermilye, Cornelius Vanderburgh, Abraham Stagg. Proved, December 20, 1751.

[NOTE.—The estate at "Little Yonkers," or a large part of it, is now Van Cortlandt Park. The "vault" still remains, and also the "stone dwelling house," built by the testator. The two lots in the "west ward" of New York, are on the north side of Cortlandt street, near Broadway. Among his possessions was a wide lot on the west side of Coenties Slip, extending from Pearl street to Front street, and remained in the family till recent years.—W. S. P.]

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen, November 23, 1751, I, JOHN DE BEVOIS, JR., of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Sophia the use of all my houses, lands, household goods, and negroes, until my son Johanes is of age, and then I give to my wife all she brought unto my estate, also £40. I leave to my son Johanes my best riding horse, saddle, holsters, pistols, sword, and gun, and pike. I leave to my daughter Engeltie "two pounds

weight in silver." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children Johanes "and Engeltie, and the child my wife now goes with." I leave to my children Johanes and Engeltie a lot of land in the city of New York. I make my wife and my brother, George De Bevois, and my cousin, Benjamin Waldron, and Johanes De Bevois, son of Joost De Bevois, and Johanes De Graun executors.

Witnesses, John Van Dyck, Christofel Remsen, Simon Boerum. Proved, February 5, 1752.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GULIAN VER PLANCK, of New York, merchant, being at present in good health. I leave to my loving mother, Aryantie Wormstal, widow, £60 a year, in quarterly payments. I leave to my sister Anne Ver Planck, £30. I leave to my wife Mary all my household furniture, clothes, plate, jewels, and four negroes, and £200 yearly; Also all the rents and profits of my house in Wall street where I now live, during her widowhood, or until my son shall be 23 years of age. If she marries, she shall have £20 yearly, and the rents of my house in Broad street. My wife is to have the care and the education and bringing up of my children, and she is to have £35 yearly for the same, till they are 14 years old, and then £60 yearly. I leave to my son Samuel, all that my farm in Dutchess County, called Mount Gulian, with all the buildings, slaves, and stock, and all my other lands in Dutchess County. And whereas I am entitled to a large tract of land in the County of Albany and Ulster, which were granted by Letters Patent to Johans Hardenburgh and Company, my lands being marked on the map of partition Lots Nos. 6-10-13-24-32-38; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 7-14-21-33-39. I give Lots 6 and 38 to my son Samuel for life, and then to his heirs; Also Lots 10 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 7-39. I leave to my daughter Anne, the east $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 24; I also leave her £2500. I leave to my daughter Aryantie $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 21, and £2500. I leave all the rest of my real estate in said

Patent to all my children except Samuel. I leave to my son Samuel my house and lot in Wall street where I now live, and my lot and stable near the City Hall, and he is to pay £1500. My executors have power to lease lands. I make my wife Mary, and Gabriel Ludlow, Robert Cromeline, and Charles Cromeline, executors, and each is to have £60 for his trouble.

Dated July 5, 1750. Witnesses, Thomas Duncan, David Van Horne, Samuel Van Horne. Proved, March 9, 1752.

[NOTE.—The house of Gulian Ver Planck on Wall street was next east of the City Hall. His lot and stables were next north of the City Hall, and fronted on Nassau street. The house and lot on Broad street is next south of Exchange place.—W. S. P.]

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen, June 15, 1750, “I, JOHN TOOKER, of the town of Brookhaven, at the Old Man’s,” being sick in body. I leave to my grand son, William Tooker, the eldest son of my eldest son John, deceased, 5 shillings. I leave to my second son, William Tooker, all my lands at a place called Comsewog, on the north side of the upper road that leads to town, with the house he now liveth in and all the land belonging to it and adjoining; Also all my meadow at a place called Drowned meadow. I leave to my third son, Anthony Tooker, the house and land that he is in possession of that I bought for him, and 10 acres which I bought of Henry Moger, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of one Scirt Lot, No. 8, south of the upper road that leads to town; Also two shares of meadow in the Harbor, running across Hulses Island. I leave to my fourth son, Nathaniel Tooker, my now dwelling house and barn and orchard, with all my lands and meadow adjoining in Crystal Brook neck; and 4 shares of meadow in the harbor lying near the said neck; Also one Long Lot in the Late Division, No. 3, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 11, on the south side of the road, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Lot No. 20, and all my land on the Hill “called Mount Ara-

rat," and $\frac{1}{3}$ of Lot No. 29; and all of Lot No. 30, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of Lot No. 31, "called Scirt Lots," and all my other lands not disposed of; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of Commonage formerly belonging to William Frances. I leave to my fifth son, Eliphalet, three small Lots of land called Scirt Lots, No. 4-5-6, lying west of Henry Daytons homestead on the point of the Hill, And two shares of meadow in the Harbor at the back, running across Smokey creek, adjoining to Andrew Miller's meadow. I think the No. is 22-23. If my personal property will not pay debts my executors are to sell land. My son Nathaniel is to maintain my wife with what she hath need of during her life. And if she please to live with him, well, and if not he shall provide for her where she pleases." My son Nathaniel is to have the Indenture of Benjamin Gerard (*an apprentice*), and to fulfill the Indenture." I make Colonel Richard Floyd and Mr. William Nicoll, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith, Thomas Bayles, James Major.

Codicil. "My wife is to have her maintainance only so long as she remains unmarried; and all lands left to my sons are to be theirs, and their heirs and assigns for ever."

Dated June 16, 1751. Proved, before Colonel Henry Smith, February 17, 1752.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen, April 30, 1750, I, JOHN ALLEE, of Westchester County, being very sick. All debts and funeral charges to be paid, and I leave all the rest to my children. I make my sons John and Peter, executors. (*Other children not named.*)

Witnesses, Samuel Bernard, Daniel Cicartt (Sicard?). Proved, March 6, 1752.

Page 80.—I, PHILLIP PELL, of the Manor of Pelham, yeoman, being indisposed in body. I leave to my present wife, Phebe Pell, all the plate which now remains

which she brought with her when we were married, and a negro boy and a feather bed and furniture, "and the use of one of the rooms in my house which she may choose." And I order my son Philip to maintain her in an honorable manner, "and to furnish her a good horse and chair to go abroad with." And if any difference should arise between her and my son Philip concerning her living, he is to pay her £200 more than I have given her. All the valuable goods and plate which I had by my first wife Hannah, are to be divided between my two daughters, Hannah and Martha Pell. I leave to my daughter Hannah my 3 negro children and £300, and at the day of her marriage she shall have 6 cows; Also half a dozen silver spoons which I had made last winter." I leave to my daughter Martha 3 negro children and £300, and 6 cows when she marries. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my only son, Philip Pell. I make my wife Phebe, and my son Philip, and my brother in law, William Mott, executors.

Dated December 1, 1751. Witnesses, Joseph Rodman, Joseph Pell, John Bartow. Proved, March 14, 1752.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen, August 1, 1751, I, JOSEPH THORN, Esq., of Cow Neck, in the town of Hempsted, being well in health. I leave to my daughter Margaret £160, "but if she has a mind to have a negro wench called Hagar, she shall have £110." I leave to my wife Catharine all my estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood. "Item the next, in consideration of my son Stephen Thorn; he is to pay all legacies when the estate comes to his possession." And after my wife's decease I leave to him all houses, lands, and buildings and orchards, and he is to pay to my son Thomas £150, and to my grandson, Joseph Cornell, £30. I leave to my grand daughter, Catharine Thorn, daughter of my son, Richard Thorn, £10. To my daughter, Margaret Thorn,

£30. All the rest I leave to my daughters, Catharine and Margaret. I make my son Thomas, and my son in law, Cobb Cornell, of Cow Neck, and my trusty friend, Richard Thorn, of Great Neck, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Latham, Henry Sands, Benjamin Smith. Proved, April 14, 1752.

Page 86.—In the name of God, Amen, April 2, 1746, I, MARTYNUS WILTSE, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County, farmer, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Jacob my best gun and sword, in full bar as heir at law. I leave to my wife Jannettie all the rest of my estate, real and personal, "so long as she remains my widow, and no longer, for the bringing up and educating my children." After her death, or marriage, my executors are to sell all the estate, and to pay to my wife, if living, £100, and the rest to my daughters, Maria, Sytie, Margaret, Janettie, and Hannah, "and such other children as I may have." I make my wife Janettye, and my beloved brother, Cornelius Wiltse, and my friends, Cornelius Van Wyck and Francis Brett, executors.

Witnesses, Marytie Phillips, Abraham Van Wyck, Theodorus Van Wyck, son of Cornelius.

Proved, March 9, 1752. The widow, Janettye Wiltse, was then the wife of Thomas Cornell.

Page 88. (Written in Dutch language.)—HENDRICK PRUYN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, leaves property to the children of his brothers and sisters, and to the brothers and sisters of his deceased wife (*not named*). Mentions the children of his brother Johanes, and the children of Frans Pruyn, Samuel Pruyn, and Arent Pruyn; also the children of his sisters Antye, Marytie, Lena, and Barentie. Mentions his cousin, Zechariah Hoffman, and his deceased sister, Fitzye Bogardus. Makes Anthony Hoffman, Jan Sleght, and Johanes Wynkoop, executors.

Dated March 20, 1750. Witnesses, Jan Eltinge,

Benjamin Slegt, Johanes Slegt. Proved, May 6, 1752.

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen, January 27, in the 26 year of King George II., 1746, I, JOHANES VAN VOORHEES, JR., of Rombouts Precinct in Dutchess County, being sick. I leave to my wife Geryttie “the 200 acres of land joining to my brother Corts land,” with all the improvements of houses and barns and buildings, and the use of personal estate so long as she remains my widow, “but when she comes to marry again, I give the movables to my daughters.” I leave to my son Johanes 155 acres of woodland, and to my son Elias 145 acres. My daughters, Barbarytie, Catharina, Sara, and Janettye, are to have an equal share of the movables. I make my wife Gerytie, and my brother, Coert Van Voorhees, and my brother in law, Thunis Van Benschoten, executors.

Witnesses, John Brinkerhoff, Catryn Van Voorhees, Janettie Brinkerhoff. Proved, April 5, 1750, before Theodorus Van Wyck.

Page 94.—I, ISABELLA MORRIS, widow of His late Excellency, Lewis Morris, Esq., being of sound and perfect mind. “I order that my body be decently interred in the vault at Morrisania, near the remains of my deceased husband.” All debts and funeral charges are to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Euphemia Morris, all that my lot of land in New York, adjoining to the lot where her late husband, Matthew Morris, built a house, and extending from the Broadway to New street; which lot was a part of my father’s estate, and was conveyed by my deceased husband and myself to the said Matthew Morris. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughters, Mary Pearse, Anne Anthill, Euphemia Morris, Arabella Graham, Margaret Morris, Elizabeth White; and to my grand children, Isabella Mary Van Horne, Euphemia Arabella Kearny, and Graham Kearny. Whereas my late son (in law), Rich-

ard Ashfield, by a will made many years before his death, devised his real estate to the four daughters he then had, and after he made his will my daughter Isabella bore him three children, and I am advised that all his real estate will fall to his three surviving elder children, Lewis, Mary, and Isabella Ashfield, and that his three younger children, Patience, Richard, and Pearce Ashfield, are excluded. Now, provided the three older children convey to the three young children equal shares, then I leave to the said 6 children $\frac{1}{8}$ of all my estate. I make my sons, Lewis and Robert Hunter Morris, executors.

Dated August 9, 1746. Witnesses, John Coxe, John Frehoeck, D. Martin, Sarah Robinson.

Codicil. Whereas my negro woman called "Old Hannah," and the mullatto man "Harry," have been good and faithful servants to me and my late husband, they are to live with such of my children as they shall choose, and they are to be careful and kind to them.

Dated February 16, 1747. Witnesses, Isabella Graham, Sarah Robinson, P. Kearny. Proved, April 20, 1752.

[NOTE.—Isabella Morris was the wife of Hon. Lewis Morris, Governor of New Jersey. He died in Trenton, May 23, 1746, and was buried in a vault in his Manor of Morrisania, May 26. At his funeral there was consumed by the mourners and attendants $\frac{1}{4}$ cask of wine, 2 gallons of rum, a barrel of cider and 2 barrels of beer, etc. His widow, the testatrix, died April 3, 1752. The house and lot left to her daughter, Euphemia, is on the east side of Broadway a little north of Beaver street.—W. S. P.]

Page 97.—In the name of God, Amen, "I, JOHN GIVEEN, JR., make this my last will and Testament." I make my sister, Sara Giveen, my heir of all my estate, and after payment of debts and funeral charges she is to pay to my father £5, and to my sister Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the daughter of my sister Mar-

tha, which she had by Andrew McDugall when married. I make Michael Jackson and John Whasey executors.

Dated December 26, 1749. Witnesses, Samuel Crawford, Janet MacNeal, John MacNeal. Proved, November 21, 1751. The executors having resigned, Sarah McMasters, sister of the testator, and wife of John McMasters, of Ulster County, mason, was made administratrix.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES REMSEN, of Kings County, "being of a well disposing mind, and in good health, this 5 of December, 1750." I leave to my daughter Dorothy £50, for an out set if she be not married. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Hendrick, Aris, Joris, Johanes, Peter, Catrina, Antie, and Dorothy. And whereas my children, Rem, Johanes, and Maritie, are dead, and have left issue, their children are to receive their parents' shares, "But the children of my son Rem must have £50 less than the rest, he having had a negro out of my estate." And to the children of my daughter Maritie I give a negro wench, now living with their father, Andries Onderdonk, and they are to have £50 less for it. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Remsen, John Suydam, Stephen Remsen. Proved, April 22, 1752.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen, March 27, 1750, I, HENRY SCUDDER, of the town of Huntington, being in health. I leave to my wife Bridget a negro man, and a yoke of oxen, and 2 hoises, and my best ox cart and yokes, plough, and axes; Also my best bed and iron pot, and a frying pan and a chest she brought. And she is to have the use of all my cleared land that lies near where I now live, and the meadow joining to the land, and the land to be improved not to exceed 15 acres in a year; Also the privilege of cutting timber where it shall be least damage. And these to my wife so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Jonah Scudder, all my lands,

meadows, and buildings, lying north of the path that now leads from Timothy Scudder's to Simon Fleet's, and he shall pay to his youngest brother Edmond £100, when of age. My son Edmond, when 15 years of age, is to be put to a trade, "that he shall reasonably choose, and be provided with such learning as is reasonable." All the rest of my land lying further from home, and all the land I bought of Philip Wickes, and all I have joining to it, and a piece on the plain lying in the lotted land, near what is called the Five acre piece, and all the rest of my stock and chattels, are to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds paid to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Eunice, Abigail, and Drusilla, when they are 18 years of age. I make Joseph Lewis and Augustus Bryan executors.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Smith, Benjamin Gildersleeve, Ephraim Kellams. Proved, April 13, 1752.

Page 104.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY MYER, of New York, mariner, being of good and sound mind. I leave to my brother John, my shoe, knee, and stock buckles. I leave to my three brothers, John, Andrew, and Isaac, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my brother-in-law, Francis Bret, my gold sleeve buttons. All the rest of my estate is to be turned into cash, and all debts and funeral charges paid, and the remainder divided among my brothers, John, Andrew, and Isaac, and my sisters, Elizabeth Slaght, Vrowtie Bret, Sarah Harsen, and Catharine Brown. I leave to my apprentice, David Corner, £3, to be laid out in apparell for him. I make my kinsman, John Vanderspiegel, and my good friend, William Livingston, Esq., executors.

Dated April 19, 1752. Witnesses, William Van Dursen, B. Van Kleek, Robert Fenton. Proved, April 22, 1752.

Page 106.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM SMITH, of New York, mariner and merchant, being indisposed in body, this February 18, 1752. I leave to my two youngest children, Blanche and Sarah, a certain piece

of land I bought of Richard Willis, lying on the east side of Kings street, in the town of Greenwich, Connecticut, containing 8 acres; Also £400 each. I leave to my daughter Anne, £600. To my son John, £250, and my silver large double tankard. The house and lot of ground I own, lying on the south side of Queen street, in Hanover Square, and also the lands I bought of Joseph Brundige, and also the lands I bought of Justice Bosch, of Greenwich, Connecticut, are all to be sold within three months, "for the most they can or may fetch," and the money divided among my children, John, Blanche, Sarah, Anne, and Mary Jauncey. I make my son John, and my friend, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, and my daughter Anne, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Grigg, Jr., Robert Henry, Charles Johnson. Proved, May 13, 1752.

Page 109.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN GROESBECK, of New York, merchant, being in reasonable health of body. All just debts are to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Anne the lot of land and dwelling house where I now live, with the store house and other buildings, until my son John is of age, and then I leave them to my son John, and he is to pay £700 to my seven daughters in installments. I leave to wife Anne all household goods and furniture and all my plate. All the rest of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and from the proceeds £500 are to be paid to my wife, and all the rest divided among my wife and my eight children, John, Elizabeth, Magdalen, Anne, Catharine, Susanah, Mary, and Gertrude. I appoint my wife, and my daughters Elizabeth, Magdalen, Anne, and Catharine, and my friend, Benjamin Nicoll, executors.

Dated May 14, 1750. Witnesses, Joseph Haines, Jacob Sorley, John Kip. Proved, May 23, 1752.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL STRINGHAM, of the town of Flushing, gent, being this 15 of March, 1752, very sick and weak. I leave to

my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and farm and stock and utensils, "and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my negro man, Freak," so long as she remains my widow; Also a negro wench, and my riding chair, and all movables, except as herein disposed of. I leave to my son Samuel $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and farm and stock, "and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my negro man Freak," and after the death of my wife he is to have the whole of the houses and lands; Also a negro man, "James," and a bed and furniture. I leave to my daughter Hannah two beds and furniture, and one round table, one dozen chairs, two Trameles, one trunk, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver table spoons, and £180, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my linnen, and she is to live in the house so long as she remains unmarried. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Bowne, £80, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my linnen. I make my wife and my son Samuel, and my daughter Hannah, and my son-in-law, Daniel Bowne, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Cornell, John Suydam, William Talman. Proved, May 14, 1752.

Page 115.—I, RICHARD SEAMAN, of Herricks, in the bounds of the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, "being this 15th day of the 5th month, 1751, but weak and infirm in body." My executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses. I leave to my wife Sarah £100 in lieu of dower, and one of the choicest of my horses, and a feather bed and furniture, "and my best riding Sheas" (Chaise) and her side saddle, and my negro woman named "Post." "All my flax, wool, yarn, and cloth is to be for the use of my wife and family for their clothing, in the same manner as if I had been living." I leave to my wife Sarah, and my two brothers in law, Isaac Doughty and Benjamin Dusenbury, £100, for the use of my daughter Mary, wife of Richbell Mott. I also leave to my daughter, Mary Mott, the use of the house I bought of Sering (Searing) and £5 to repair the house, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land enclosed before the south door, and fire wood for her use, and the use of two cows, and

a horse, and my negro woman "Dinah." "All these she is to have during the time she doth or shall live separate from her husband, Richard Mott, or if he should die, then to her use during her widowhood." I leave to my daughter Sarah, late wife of Joseph Lake, £50; and to her two daughters, Sarah and Mary Lake, £50. I leave to my grand daughter, Elizabeth Mott, £20. I leave to my wife Sarah the rents and profits of all my dwelling houses where I now dwell, and the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ of my barns, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands "that I bought of the Lees," and the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ of all other lands and meadows, during her widowhood, and the use of two negro men, and all household goods, and the interest of all my money that I have at interest, except as hereafter stated. I order my executors to build for my son Richard a dwelling house, and he is to take the time and trouble of building the same, and the executors are to pay the cost out of the money I have at interest. "The bigness of the house to be at the discretion of my executors." I also leave to my son Richard 3 cows, 2 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my oxen, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my sheep; I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands and improvements I bought of the Lees, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all other lands at my decease, and the rest after the death of my wife (except the house left to my daughter, Mary Mott); Also a negro boy and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the present crop, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my wife." "As to the grain in stack and Indian corn, my son is to have sufficient for his use, and the rest to my wife." I leave to my son Richard $\frac{1}{3}$ of all book debts. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife, to go to my son Richard after her decease, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Sarah Lake. I leave £5, to be paid to Nathaniel Parsell or William Mott for the use of the Monthly Meeting at Westbury. My executors are to be reasonably paid for their trouble. I make my wife Sarah, and my brothers in law, Isaac Doughty and Benjamin Dusenbury, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Pearsall, John Rowland, John Golden.

Codicil, April 17, 1752. The item in my will relating to the house and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land bought of Serion (Searing) and left to my daughter, Mary Mott, is revoked; and my daughter, Mary Mott, is to have the use of the new house I am now building and $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre of land joining to it so long as she lives separate from her husband. I leave to my wife Sarah my part of a house, orchard, and lot in the bounds of Hempsted, where Samuel Rowland now lives, and which belongs part to me and part to Robert Marvin, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Witnesses, Henry Pearsall, John Golden, Jacob Smith. Proved, May 16, 1752.

[NOTE.—The place called Herricks is about 3 miles northwest of Mineola, and derives its name from William Herricks, who was a brother of James Herricks, the ancestor of the Herricks family in Southampton, L. I.—W. S. P.]

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM MOORE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being at this time in reasonable health. I leave to my brother, Samuel Moore, 5 shillings, “and that shall be to him in full of all pretensions as heir at law.” I leave to my brother John 5 shillings, “and to his wife Patience, my kind sister in law, a good pair of Gold buttons, not less than 40 shillings price, marked W. M.” I leave to my brother Augustine, all my right in a certain lot of land, situate, lying, and being in Hell Gate Neck, “commonly called by the name of John Van Harlem’s Lot,” as by deed to me from my father, Samuel Moore, and Joseph Hallett. I also leave to him my silver handled crab stick. I leave to William Moore Fitch, son of my sister, Charity Fitch, all my surveying instruments. I leave to my sisters, Charity Fitch, Sarah Tucker, Mary Williams, Peletiah Moore, and Elizabeth Moore, £200. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brother, Nathaniel Moore, and I make him executor.

Dated February 27, 1752. Witnesses, Job Myer,

Samuel Waldron, Johanes Myer. Proved, May 30, 1752.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS VAN HORNE, of New York, merchant, being at this present in good health. I leave to my wife Judith the use and occupation of any of my houses that she shall make choice of, so long as she remains my widow; and my executors are to keep it in good repair. My executors are to make an inventory of all my estate, and shall set apart so much as shall be sufficient for the maintainance and education of my four sons, Geritt, Augustus, Cornelius, and David, and such children as I may hereafter have, until they are of age or marry. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rents of all my real estate. And whereas I am now seized as Tenant by the courtesey, as tenant of a house and lot in New York, where Doctor Fisher now lives, and also another house fronting the Dock, which I built upon a lot in the rear of said lot, in which Peter Pennant the latter now lives; and also in a share of lands at Sarrightoge, in the County of Albany; All of which came to me by my wife Joanna, deceased; and my said wife not having made any alienation, it descends to my eldest son Geritt as heir at law. This and the choice of my guns, sword, or pair of pistols, shall be to him as heir at law and eldest son. I leave to my sons, Augustus, Cornelius, and David, all my lands in New York, with the buildings, which I bought of Joseph Latham, "Lying near the Creupel Bosch, and known as my Corde yard," and where Captain Davis lately lived, as by deeds may appear. All the rest of my estate I leave to my said sons, Geritt, Augustus, Cornelius, and David, and my executors have power to sell at discretion. I make my wife Judith, my son Geritt, and my brother in law, Simon Johnson, and my brother in law, Peter Jay, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Johnson, William Hyer, Augustus Volette. Proved, June 11, 1752.

[NOTE.—The “Creupel Bosch” (or Swamp), is the locality still known as the “Swamp,” in the vicinity of Jacob street. The house and lot mentioned where “Doctor Fisher now lives,” is the second lot east of Fraunces Tavern on Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen, September 29, 1751, I, JOHN WOOLLEY, of the town of Southold, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son John all my houses and lands in the town of Southampton, except a piece of meadow at Seponack, called Bull head, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a wind mill, which I order to be sold by my executors. I leave to my son Tancred, all my lands and meadows at the Wading river, with a water mill. All my movable estate to be sold by my executors. I make my wife Abigail, and my brother, William Woolley, of Southampton, executors.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Dayton, Timothy Hudson, James Sell. Proved, October 28, 1751.

[NOTE.—John Woolley was the grand son of Robert Woolley, the first settler of the name in Southampton. The family is now extinct in that town, the last male representative being William Herrick Woolley, who died a few years since.—W. S. P.]

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1751. I, ELNATHAN TOPPING, of the town of Southampton, being very sick and weak, “my body I commit to the earth, to be buried in Christian Burial.” I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows, divided and undivided, in Southampton, and all movable estate after payment of debts and legacies. I leave to my son Elnathan $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows and buildings, and 5 shillings in York money. “In the next place” I give to my son, Job Topping, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands, meadows, and buildings, and 5 shillings in money. My will is that my wife shall improve $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and barn so

long as she shall need it. I leave to my sons, Silas, Luther, and Zephaniah, and to my daughters, Phebe, Mary, and Jerusha, each 5 shillings. I make my wife Mary, and Job Pierson, executors.

Witnesses, Jonah Bower, William Raynor, John Strong. Proved, September 30, 1751.

[NOTE.—Elnathan Topping was son of Captain Elnathan Topping, and lived at Sagapouack. His descendants still remain.—W. S. P.]

Page 132.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EPHRAIM WHITE, of the town of Southampton, yeoman, being well in health. I leave to my son, Eber White, my house and lands that he lives upon at the Head of the Mill Pond, and all my land in the 30 acre Division drawn with the Herricks; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 46 in the Great North Division; Also my close in Cooper's Neck, and my lot of meadow at Noyack, lying with David Haines; Also my lot of meadow lying near where John Davis lived; Also my meadow in Seponack sedges, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my son, William White, the house and lot he now lives upon; Also my close of land joining to Jeremiah Foster's home lot; Also my close of land I bought of Alexander Fordham and Thomas Howell; Also my Island at the 7 Ponds, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house at Accabog, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land and meadow west of Canoe Place, that is now divided; Also my two lots of meadow on the beach and a 50 of Commonage. I leave to my 4 daughters (*not named*) 40 shillings each. I leave to my wife Sarah my house and home lot, and a negro man and my movable estate. I leave to my son, John White, all the rest of my lands, buildings, and meadows and Commonage, also my gun and cane. I make my wife Sarah executor.

Dated May 27, in the 22 year of King George II., 1749. Witnesses, Thomas Stephens, Nathan Herrick, John Mackie. Proved, May 25, 1752.

[NOTE.—Ephraim White was an extensive land owner in Southampton, where his descendants yet remain. The house and land left to his son, Eber White, at Mill Pond Head, was about 40 rods east of the road to Deerfield and about the same distance north of the road to Sag Harbor. It was on, or near, Lot 44 in the 30 acre Division. The house and lot left to his son, William White, is on the west corner of Bridge Hampton road and David White's lane, which is the east boundary of the incorporated village of Southampton. Jeremiah Foster's home lot is now the homestead of I. Lawrence Sandford. The land bought of Alexander Fordham and Thomas Howell is the present homestead of Horace Fanning and land of James Cavanagh, on the east side of David White's lane. This was a tract of land originally laid out by the town to Rev. Robert Fordham, the second minister of Southampton. This land and the homestead of William White descended to his son, David White, who died at the age of 96. The house and home lot left to his wife Sarah is on the west side of Main street, Southampton, and lately owned by Edwin C. Halsey. His son, John White, lived at First Neck, on the corner of Captain's Neck lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSIAH HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, blacksmith, being sick, I leave to my son, Abner Howell, all that my upper close in Halseys Neck, and all that my northernmost close at 7 Ponds, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at North Sea, and my orchard at Long Springs, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in Lots No. 37 in the Great North and South Divisions; Also $\frac{1}{6}$ of a lot in the 20 acre Division at the North Side, in the Lot with widow Martha Halsey; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my commonage east of Canoe Place; Also all my lot lying between Canoe Place and Red Creek, on the north side of Quogue Path. I also leave him my silver tankard and £20, also all my coal, and my maundrel "and my small vise and screw to breech guns with,"

and also all my right of land lying in the Lot with David Fithian and William Herricks in Pon Quogue Neck; Also all my piece of meadow lying at the bottom of Halseys Neck, lying on the east side of the ditch; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my commonage west of Canoe Place. I leave to my son, Josiah Howell, all my lands, meadows, and buildings which I have west of a place called Tianah, except $\frac{1}{3}$ of a lot of meadow on the Beach, lying with my son Elias; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right of commonage, and all the rest of my smith tools, and my iron and steel. I leave to my son, Elias Howell, all that my home lot which I bought of Nathan Sayre, with all the buildings; Also my blacksmith shop; Also my close at Coopers Neck which I bought of Israel Howell; Also my piece of land and meadow lying at the bottom of Halseys Neck, on the west side of the ditch, And all the rest of my land at 7 Ponds; Also $\frac{1}{6}$ of Lot No. 37 in the Great North and South Divisions, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my commonage, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in a lot in the 20 acre Division, lying with widow Martha Halsey, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at North Sea, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a lot of meadow on the Beach. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and buildings and £60; Also 6 sheep, and an axe and a horse and 3 cows and a negro woman. I leave to my daughter Anne £60, and the use of the west room in my house, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the oven and the well. I leave to my daughter Esther the use of all my house and land in the Jerseys, in Morris County, for life, and then to her son, Elias Post. I also leave her 5 shillings. I leave to my two daughters, Phebe and Mary, £10 each. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my daughter Anne, and my son Elias. I make my son Elias, and my friend, Abram Halsey, executors.

Dated March 8, 1752. Witnesses, Elihu Howell, Elias Cooper, Jeremiah Jagger. Proved, May 25, 1752.

[NOTE.—Josiah Howell lived in Southampton, on the homestead now owned by Livingston Bowden; his blacksmith shop stood in the street, or what is now

called "Bowden Square." The "upper close at Halseys Neck" is the corner lot on Halsey's Neck lane, and the road to Cooper's Neck. The close at 7 Ponds is near the woods, and on the west side of the road running south from "Pelletreau's Orchard," and is now owned by Horace Fanning. The lands left to Josiah Howell are at Catchaponack, and now owned by his descendants. The home lot left to his son, Elias Howell, is on the east side of Main street of Southampton and now owned by Charles Selden Halsey. The Cooper's Neck close is the east corner lot, and recently owned by Judge James Kilbreath.—W. S. P.]

Page 138.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOB HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, yeoman, being weak and sick. "All debts or duties that I do owe in right or conscience to any manner of persons, are to be paid." I leave to my brother John, all my meadow on the west Beach, from Quogue ditch west; Also a £50 right of upland and meadow in Assop's Neck, and a negro boy and all my movables, and I make him executor.

Dated September 24, 1750. Witnesses, John Mackie, Samuel Huntting, Jeremiah Culver. Proved May 26, 1752.

[NOTE.—Job Halsey was a son of Isaac Halsey, the testator in the following will.—W. S. P.]

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ISAAC HALSEY, JR., of the town of Southampton, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Phebe the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands and meadows during her life, and the use of my dwelling house (except what I have given to my daughter); Also $\frac{2}{3}$ of my barn and all household stuffs and a negro woman and a negro boy. I leave to my son Joseph all my meadow on the South beach east of Quogue Ditch, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 of Commonage. I leave to my son Jonah all the close of land called the 3 acre close, where his house stands; Also

also all my barn close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the lands and meadows that fell to me in the last Great Eastern Division in the North and South Lots, except $\frac{1}{8}$ of a 50 which I give to my grandson, Isaac Halsey; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at Accabog; Also all my Gin Close, and my right in the Cedar Swamp at the Riverhead, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a 50 of Commonage; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my orchard, he allowing to his two sisters the privilege of what fruit they need while unmarried. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at Accobog, and also all my home lot and house; Also my house that I now dwell in after his mother's death, reserving to my two daughters the privilege of living therein; Also a lot of upland and meadow at Asop's Neck, and 1 lot of meadow on the beach west of Quaquanantuck; Also all my close at the Head of the Creek; Also my 20 acre Division at the North Side, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land in the Great North and South Divisions (except what I give to my grand son Isaac), and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a 50 of Commonage. I leave to my grand son Isaac $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50 in the last Great Divisions. I leave to my sons Jonah and John all the divided lands and meadows west of Canoe Place not before disposed of. I leave to my daughter Phebe £60, and to my daughter Mary £60, and the privilege of living in my house; Also a cow and fire wood. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons John and Jonah, and make them executors.

Dated October 16, 1750. Witnesses, Abraham Cooper, Elias Pelletreau, John Mackie. Proved, May 26, 1752.

[NOTE.—Isaac Halsey was son of Captain Isaac Halsey, who outlived him. His homestead was a wide lot on the west side of Main street, Southampton, extending from the lot lately owned by Mrs. William T. Jones (and now owned by Dr. John Nugent), south to the house lately owned by Edwin C. Halsey. This was the original home lot of John Gosmer, one of the original settlers of Southampton. The south part seems to have been the original home lot of Richard

Woodhull, the first of the name. The 3-acre close, left to his son Jonah is now the homestead of Henry Culver, at the head of the Town Pond, on the west side. Isaac Halsey died March 23, 1752, aged 88.—W. S. P.]

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BENJAMIN REEVE, of the town of Southold, being sick. I leave to my well beloved wife, Deliverance, "for and during the term she continues my widow and no longer," all my homestead, with the buildings thereon, and my north side land that I purchased of John Overton, and my land adjoining to the said Overton's land, and bounded west by the land now in the occupation of the widow Abigail Wines; Also my three and a half lots of land lying on Hog Neck, bounded west by land of Nathaniel Youngs; Also my 3 lots of land in South Harbor, bounded south by land of Colonel Hutchinson and Benjamin Hutchinson, and northwest by land of Samuel Reeve, And all my meadow ground. All these to her while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Joshua, after his mother's interest expires, all the above said North Side lands, containing 100 acres, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow in Indian Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my upland adjoining the same. I leave to my son Ezra my said home lot with buildings, and my $3\frac{1}{2}$ lots of land on Hog Neck, and my 3 lots in South Harbor. I leave to my son Joseph the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my upland and meadow in Indian Neck. I leave to my wife all my personal property during widowhood. I leave to my 3 sons all my utensils of husbandry. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Moore, £4. I leave to my daughters, Deliverance and Mehitabel, and to my 3 sons, all the rest of my stock of cattle and sheep; and I leave to my daughters, Deliverance and Mehitabel, after my wife's decease, all the rest of my goods and chattels. I make my brother-in-law, Joshua Wells, executor.

Dated June 1, 1743. Witnesses, Samuel Terry, Free-gift Wells, Esther Peck. Proved, June 3, 1752.

Page 144.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM BARNES, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County, “being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho’ weak in body, yet of sound and perfect mind.” “As to my burial, I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state.” I leave to my wife, while she remains my widow, the use of all my lands, houses, and buildings, and all bedding and all movable goods. After the death or marriage of my wife, all my lands are to be divided into two parts, by two indifferent men, and I give to my son Anthony the choice of the parts, “which choyce is given for his birth right.” And the other part I give to my son William. And my sons Anthony and William are to pay to my son James, £100 each. “I further order that the road that now leadeth from my house to the Fishkill shall remain as it now goes, for the use of both farms.” I leave to my daughters, Sarah and Margaret, all my goods and chattels after my wife’s decease. “I order that my son Jeames shall be put to school, and there to be kept till my executors shall judge he has learning sufficient to gett his living.” I make my very good friend, Captain Henry Forbes, and my wife, executors.

Dated October 29, 1751. (*Name of wife not given.*) Witnesses, Johan Terboss, Isaac Heptonstall, Jacobus Ter Boss. Proved, before Bartholomew Crannell, Surrogate, June 4, 1752.

Page 147.—In the name of God, Amen, I, NATHANIEL HALLETT, of Newtown, in Queens County, “being low in flesh.” I leave to my kind and loving mother, Mary Hallett, my whole estate so long as she lives. After her death I leave to my brother (in law?) John Greenock, £5. To my cousin, Elizabeth Fisk, £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Richard and William Hallett. I make John Greenock and Richard Hallett, executors.

Dated December 7, 1750. Witnesses, Charles Palmer, Isaac Lawrence, Margaret Wilson. Proved, May 30, 1752.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen, February 13, 1752; I, WILKIE DODGE, of the town of Flushing, shipwright, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Samuel a certain lot of land lying on Cow Neck, near the land of my father, joining to the creek. If he or his heirs shall sell the same, then the possessor of the land adjoining, which is now my father's, shall have the first refusal. All the rest of my estate is to be sold, except such goods as I leave to my wife. I leave to my wife all her wearing apparell, and a chest of drawers, my best bed and furniture, an oval table, 4 chairs, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen knives and forks, all my linnen and two kettles, and a peper mill and iron pot, and £150. I leave to my daughter Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver spoons. I leave to my youngest son Jesse a pair of silver shoe buckles, and knee buckles, and gold sleeve buttons, and my glass bowl. I make my wife Mary, and my father, Samuel Dodge, and my brother, Samuel Dodge, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Lawrence, Francis Field, William Roe. Proved, June 13, 1752.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen, October 14, 1752, I, JOTHAM TOWNSEND, of the town of Oyster Bay, being weak in body. "I leave to my brother, Micajah Townsend, $\frac{1}{4}$ of one Right and a half in the Commons in the old Purchase of Oyster Bay, as may appear by the Records of Oyster Bay." I leave to Ann Townsend, daughter of Absalom Townsend, £10. I leave to my wife, Ann Townsend, £300, but if my son John dies without issue, she is to have £600. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son John, but if he dies without issue it shall go to my grand daughter, Freelove Townsend Willmot; and if she die or leave no lawful issue, then my will is that my brother, Micajah Townsend, shall have it all. I make Daniel Underhill and my brother, Micajah Townsend, executors.

Dated January 14, 1752. Witnesses, Henry Towns-

end, Henry Wheeler, Joseph Underhill. Proved, August 4, 1752.

[NOTE.—Jotham Townsend had also a daughter, who married Rev. Walter Willmot, of Jamaica. She died February 25, 1744. Her child, Freelove Townsend Willmot, was an infant at the time of her mother's death, and was evidently living at the time the above will was made. See will of Rev. Walter Willmot.—W. S. P.]

Page 152.—In the name of God, Amen, March 26, 1752, I, SAMUEL PLUMBE, of the town of Huntington, "joyner," being sick. I leave to my wife Anna £32, and my best bed and furniture, and a horse and side saddle, and bridle, and a silver cup, and a pint pot; Also the use of my dwelling house and land (except as reserved) during her widowhood, and she is to bring up my children till they are capable of getting their livelihood. I leave to my son Samuel all my carpenter and joiner tools, and he is to pay £8 to my executors. I leave to my son Justus, after my wife's decease, all my houses and lands in Huntington (except as reserved), and he is to pay £60 to my executors. I leave to my daughter, Anne Whitney, of Norwalk, Connecticut, 5 shillings. My executors are to sell all movable estate and two pieces of land on the Hill, one joining to Thomas Jarvis' land and the other to the land of John Bryan, Jr. After payment of debts and funeral charges, the proceeds and the money to be paid by my sons, Samuel and Justus, shall be divided between my children, Timothy, Stephen, Mary, and Jemima. I make my trusty friends, Moses Scudder, Esq., and James Chichester, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Frederick Van Cortlandt, Benjamin Youngs Prime, Thomas Penoyer. Proved, June 5, 1752.

Page 154.—In the name of God, Amen, September 3, 1739, I, THOMAS PELL, SR., of the Manor of Pel-

ham, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my daughter, Anne Broadhurst, the use of the room she now lives in, "while she remains a single woman without a husband," but in case my son Joseph shall not like or approve of her living in said room, then he shall build her a small house of about 16 feet square, and allow her this and the use of 6 acres of land; I also give her £60. It is my will and mind that my brother, John Pell, shall have house room, lodging, victuals, and clothes, comfortable for him during his life, and which I order my son Joseph to provide for him. I leave to my wife Ann the use of the best room in my house, and timber in any part of my woodland, and the use of 60 acres of land, and chamber and cellar room, while she remains my widow, also £100, and my best bed and furniture. I leave to my son John £5; to my son Thomas £3; to my sons Joshua and Philip each £3, they all having had their portions already. I leave to my son Joseph all lands, meadows, and houses, and all else that belongeth to me, except as above reserved. I leave to my daughter, Mary Sands, £70; to my daughter, Sarah Palmer, £5; to my daughter, Beersheba Pell, £150; to my grandson, Samuel Broadhurst, £10, and all the rest to my 4 daughters. I make my sons Philip and Joseph executors.

Witnesses, S. Lawrence, John Coutant, John Curie. Proved, August 18, 1752. Philip Pell was then dead.

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS DEPEYSTER, of New York, merchant, "being in a good state of health, as I have been for some time past, yet considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death." I leave to my loving wife Cornelia, and to her heirs and assigns forever, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my real and personal estate, and all her wearing apparel, both linen and woollen, and her rings and jewels. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ I leave to all my children, Cornelia, Maria, Johana, Catharina, Margaret, Jane, Elizabeth, and Sarah. Executors to make an inventory and have full power to

sell. The shares of the children are to be paid to them when of age or married. I make my wife and my good friends, Abraham Depeyster, of New York, Robert Law, merchant, of Barbadoes, and John Spratt and Isaac Depeyster, of New York, merchants, executors.

Dated August 8, in the 3d year of His Majesty's Reign, 1729. Witnesses, William Chambers, John Chambers, Abraham Lodge. Proved, August 22, 1752. His wife Cornelia died January 8, 1750, and Robert Law and John Spratt were also dead, and Abraham Depeyster and Isaac Depeyster resigned the executorship, and the daughter, Cornelia, was also dead. Letters of administration were granted to the surviving children.

Page 159.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS HANDLIN, of New York, mariner, being sick in body. I leave to my wife, Euphen, the use of all personal estate so long as she shall continue my widow. My executors are to sell all real estate, and my wife Euphen is to have the use of the money for her own support and the maintainance and education of my children, James, Catharine, Mary, Euphen, and Martha. I make my wife and my trusty friends, Brandt Schuyler, Esq., and William Vredenburgh, executors.

Dated December 16, 1749. Witnesses, Charles Jandine, Isaac Stoutenburgh, John Burnet. Proved, September 2, 1752.

Page 161.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN EWETS, of New York, carpenter, "being in a tolerable health of body." I leave to my eldest son, Ewout Ewets, my gold seal ring and my silver headed cane, and my silver tobacco pipe stopper. I leave to my son John my Large Bible and my Psalm Book. All the rest of my personal property and utensils of trade, I leave to my wife Ruth, for her maintainance and the education of my children. I leave to my wife Ruth my dwelling house and lot where I now live, during

her life, and then to my children, Ewout, John, and Ruth. I make my wife executor.

Dated July 6, 1751. Witnesses, Samuel Prince, Ruth Prince, James Emott. Proved, September 19, 1752.

Page 163.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, JOHN ROOSEVELT, of New York, being at present in perfect health. I leave to my eldest son, Oliver Roosevelt, £3. I leave to my wife Heyltie all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, with full power with the rest of my executors to sell houses and lands (my Linseed Oil and Chocolate mills excepted). After my wife's decease I leave all my lands and property undisposed of to my children, Oliver, Johanes, Cornelius, Margaretta, and Mary. My executors are to receive the rents of all my property till the youngest child is of age. I make my wife Heyltie, and my brother, Jacobus Roosevelt, and my friends, Christopher Bancker and Abraham Lefferts, and my brother in law, Jeremiah Owen, executors.

Dated January 8, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, Abraham Haring, Elbert Haring, Gerardus Beekman.

Codicil. I leave to my son Johanes £100, together with the sum of £50 which was to be deducted out of the house he purchased of me. I leave to my son-in-law, Abraham Duryea, £50. I leave to my son Cornelius all my lots of ground and houses and buildings, all situate at Freshwater, being part of the land I purchased in company with Anthony Rutgers, my brother, Johanes Roosevelt, and Christopher Bancker, distinguished in the Division Map, being Lots 52-53-54-55-56-57; Also Lots Nos. 5-6-7. All of which are to be valued at £800 towards his portion, but they are to remain in possession of my wife during her life. I make my wife, and my son Cornelius, and my son Johanes, and my friend, Christopher Bancker, executors.

Dated April 1, 1750. Witnesses, George Hardenbrook, Andrew Thompson, Isaac Roosevelt. Proved, July 13, 1750.

[NOTE.—The lots of land “at Freshwater” are in the vicinity of the “Five Points.” Oliver street is named after Oliver Roosevelt.—W. S. P.]

Page 166.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BRANDT SCHUYLER, of New York, merchant, “being weakly in body, but having my usual understanding.” After payment of debts, my whole estate is to be divided into five equal parts, and I leave $\frac{1}{5}$ to my wife Margaret, and $\frac{1}{5}$ to each of my children, Johanes, Catharine, and Samuel, and $\frac{1}{5}$ “unto such child as my beloved wife is now bigg withal, when the same shall be born.” I bequeath the tuition, care, and bringing up of my children to my wife and my honored mother, Elizabeth Schuyler. I make my mother and my wife, and my brother-in-law, Theodorus Van Wyck, and my good friend, David Abeel, executors.

Dated July 13, 1752. Witnesses, Catharine Clopper, Margaret Gouverneur, Benjamin Nicoll. Proved, October 23, 1752.

Page 168.—In the name of God, Amen. April 25, 1752, I, ATORYON HAGERMAN, of the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being very weak and low in body. “I leave to my wife Mary the greater part of all my lands and meadows, and my best dwelling room, so long as she remains my widow.” After her death or marriage, I leave all my lands and meadows to my three sons, Benjamin, Peter, and John. I leave to my son John, “one of my youngest jades that I have upon my farm.” I leave to my daughter Anne £10, and 2 good cows. The rest of my movables are to be sold, and after payment of debts and legacies, I leave the rest to my wife and two daughters, Mary and Anne Hagerman, and to Barche Dorlin. I make my wife and my 3 daughters executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Denton, Solomon Doxee, Ann Den-

ton. Proved, September 25, 1752. In the probate, the testator is called "Adrian Hagerman."

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen, August 31, 1752, I, JOSEPH PELL, Esq., of the manor of Pelham, being very sick and weak. All my just debts are to be paid. I leave to my well-beloved son, Philip Pell, all my neck or tract of land, with $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadows lying in the manor of Pelham, commonly known by the name of the Upper Neck, joining to the west end of Ann Hook's Neck, now belonging to Samuel Rodman, To him my said son, Philip, his heirs and assigns, when he shall arrive at the age of 21, and he shall pay to my executors £225, in installments, and my executors shall divide the same among my three daughters, Susannah, Sarah, and Ann. I leave to my son, Thomas Pell, all that tract of land or plantation whereon I now live, and the other half of my meadows, when he is 21; and he is to pay to my executors the sum of £225, and my executors are to divide the same among my said three daughters. I leave to my wife Phebe, £400, and a good bed and furniture, and 6 chairs, a looking-glass, a trunk and a table, and the use of all lands until my sons, Joseph and Thomas, are of age. The income of my estate is to be used for maintaining and bringing up my children to good learning. If my two eldest daughters, Susannah and Sarah, should marry before my sons are of age, they are each to have £37, 10s. If any of my lands and meadows should be recovered out of my right, I leave the remainder to my two sons, Joseph and Thomas. I make my wife, Phebe, and my loving friends, John Bartow, Esq., of Westchester, Samuel Sneden, Esq., of East Chester, and John Bleecker, of New Rochelle, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Deain, Rachel Deain, Robert Rolf. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., September 28, 1752.

Page 173.—In the name of God, Amen, August 29, 1752, I, JOHN LININTON, of the town of Hemp-

stead, yeoman, "being in health but visited with a grievous soare." I leave to my wife Hannah, my now dwelling house and barn, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows, with all appurtenances, for her sole use during her being my widow ; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables; but in case of her marriage she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of movable estate. I leave to my sons John and Samuel, after my wife's decease, my houses, lands, and meadows, when they are of age. My wife is to have the use of the same "for the raising and edifying of my children till my son John is of age," and then my son John is to have the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the lands until my son Samuel is of age. I make my wife Hannah, and my son-in-law, Elias Durling, and my friend, James Wood, executors, and they have power to sell "my part of the Grist mill, and Saw mill," and divide the money among my children, Hannah, Sarah, Mary, John, and Samuel. They have power to sell other lands, and divide the proceeds among my sons and daughters.

Witnesses, Charles Lisk, Anthony Seaman, Solomons Seaman. Proved, September 19, 1752.

In the probate, Elias Durling is called "Elias Dorlandt."

Page 175.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM HAMERSLEY, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I bequeath the use of all estate to my beloved wife, Lucretia, during so long a time as she remains my widow. After her death, I leave all to my four children, Andrew, Thomas, John, and Ann. I make my wife and my friends, Paul Richards and Cornelius Clopper, Jr., executors.

Dated August 3, 1752. Witnesses, George Burnet, Joris Brinckerhoff, Theodorus Van Wyck. Proved, October 6, 1752.

Page 177.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELBERT LIEVERSE, of New York, "Lime burner," this 15 of June, 1750. I leave to my two nephews, Harmen

Vandewater and Petrus Vandewater, £10 each. I leave to Catharine, wife of Joris Brinckerhoff, of Newtown, in Queens County, my negro girl "Betty." I leave to my four nephews, William, Harmen, Cornelius, and Peter Lieverse, all sons of my late brother, Lowvynus Lieverse, all my wearing apparell, and all my firearms, swords, and pistols. I leave to my nephew, Harmon Lieverse, my negro boy "John." I leave to Maria De Forest, wife of John De Forest, of Albany, "brasier," after the death of my wife, "my Large Dutch New Testament, with silver clasps, silver chains, and other silver furniture." I leave to my nephew, William Lieverse, my Large Dutch house Bible. I leave to Elbert Haring, Jr., son of my wife's nephew, Elbert Haring, of New York, baker, my two bolting cloths and bolting chest. I leave to my wife Catharine all my real estate during her widowhood. My executors are to make an inventory, and sell all the rest of my personal estate (except my negro woman Diana, and so much of my household goods and kitchen stuff as my wife shall think fit to keep) at public vendue, and put the money at interest. "My negro woman Diana shall be so far indulged, in consideration of her good services, as to choose the person she desires to live with, provided such person shall give a reasonable price for her." Whereas my nephew, Harman Andriese, of Bedford, in Kings County, is indebted to me in a bond of £50, the same is to be remitted, he paying the interest to my wife during her life. I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my real estate, and he is to pay to the three daughters (*not named*) of my late brother, Teunis Lieverse, £20 each. The other half of my real estate I leave to my wife's nephew, Elbert Haring, "baker," and he is to pay to Margaret, wife of John Quackinbush, of New York, carpenter, and to Cornelia, wife of Peter Anderson, cartman, and to Elbert Anderson, son of said Peter Anderson, £20 each. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my niece, Maritie Lieverse, daughter of my late brother

Lowvynus, and to Marytie, wife of Peter Vanderbergh, of Albany, and to my nephews, Harman and Petrus Vandewater, and my wife's niece, Catharine Knickerbocker, wife of Laurens Knickerbocker, of Magdalen Island, and to Margaret, wife of John Quackinbush, and to Cornelia, wife of Peter Anderson, and Catharine, wife of Adolph Myer, of Harlem. I make my nephew, Harman Lieverse, and my wife's nephew, Elbert Haring, and my friends, Peter Lott and Ashuerus Turck, executors.

Witnesses, Tobias Stoutenburgh, Isaac Florentine, Simon Johnson. Proved, October 11, 1752.

[NOTE.—Elbert Lieverse seems to have had two or more lots on the north corner of Broadway and Maiden lane, and probably lived there. His wife's nephew, Elbert Haring, was the owner of the "Haring or Herring Farm," which embraced a wide front on Broadway, south of Astor place, extending to, and including a part of Washington square; also a much larger tract, on both sides of Bleecker street, south or east of Christopher street, and through which Cornelia street, Jones street and others are laid out. Bleecker street, or the part of it laid out through this farm, was originally called "Herring street."—W. S. P.]

Page 182.—In the name of God, Amen, August 10, 1751. I, ABRAHAM COLE, of Richmond County. I leave to my son Abraham £5, and my silver headed cane marked A. C. for his heir ship as heir at law. I leave to my wife Susannah £50, and full possession of all lands during her widowhood. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my children, Abraham, Susanah, Cornelius, Stephen, Jacob, and David, "and likewise the child that my wife is now bigg with." I make my wife and friends, Benjamin Simmons, and my son Abraham, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Pearse, Isaac Cole, Abraham Cole. Proved, October 13, 1752.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELIZABETH VIELLET, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave all my estate to my cousins, Andriese Abrahamse and Adriantie Seymour, in trust for my daughter, Sarah Vielle, for her maintainance during life, and after her death “and after paying the expense of her decent interment,” I leave to my said cousins all my plate and jewels. I leave to the children of my cousin, Sarah Leacroft, all my wearing apparell. My 4 negro slaves are to be set free. All the rest of my estate I leave to my said cousins, Andriese Abrahamse and Ariantie Seymour, and to the children of my cousin, Sarah Leacroft, and my cousins, Margaret Showart, Cornelia Bowley, and the children of my cousin, Elizabeth De Forrest, deceased. I make my cousins, Andriese Abrahamse and Adriantie Seymour, executors.

Dated October 13, 1752. Witnesses, Jasper Farmer, Luke Romans, Cornelius Sebring. Proved, October 27, 1752.

Page 186. (Written in Dutch language.)—In Name Godes, Amen, the 25 day of June, 1747, I, CORNELIUS MARTENSE ESSELSTEIN, of Claverack, in the County of Albany, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Cornelia the use and income of all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son William the house and lands where he now lives, in full of all claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Jacob the land where he lives, with the appurtenances. I leave to my son David my house, barn, and lands where I now dwell, at Claverack by the Kleyn Fontyn Kelletie (*The little spring brook*), and I leave to my son Johanes my land near the same. I leave to my sons, Johanes and David, all the rest of my real estate in Claverack. Legacies are left to his daughter Beta, wife of Isaac Van Deusen, and to his son Isaac. I leave to my son David certain negro slaves and my Great Bible. I leave to my wife and to my daughter Beta, all personal and household goods, and all cooking utensils, “copper

as well as tin." I make my sons, William, Jacob, Johannes and David, executors.

Witnesses, Arent Van Dyck, Justice of the Peace, Jeremiah Hogeboom, Ephraim Van Allen. Proved, January 18, 1748. Confirmed by Governor George Clinton, October 27, 1752.

Page 189.—"In the name of God, whom I truly adore, and to whose Providential care I resign myself," I, HENRY TIPPETTS, late of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, but now of New York, yeoman, being afflicted with a sore disease. My body is to be decently interred by my executors, by my daughter Hester Hyatt, deceased, at Mr. John Hyatt's in Phillipsburgh. I leave to my daughter Hetabla, wife of John Sickles, cordwainer, of New York, one dwelling house divided into two parts, and the lot of ground on which it stands, in New York, on the south side of a certain street called by the name of Dey street, bounded south by the Rope walk, west by Lot 21, east by Lot 19. I leave to Henry Hyatt, son of Arnold Hyatt and my deceased daughter, Hester Hyatt, 5 shillings. Whereas I have a bill against John Manning, Jr., of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, for £10, I leave it to my daughter in law, Charity Stivers. I leave all the rest to my daughter, Hetabla Sickles, and I make her and John Sickles executors.

Dated September 22, 1752. Witnesses, William Ogilvie, Robert Woodhouse, Richard Mays. Proved November 3, 1752.

Page 191. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Name Godes, Amen, January 1, 1748, I, BARENT STAATS, I leave to my son, Joachim, my Great silver tankard, for his right of primogeniture. I also give my Bowery in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, known by the name of Hoge Berg (*Great Hill*), with the meadow and upland thereto belonging, to my two sons, Joachim and Gerritt, but on the express condition that my wife Neeltie shall have her support and living during her life,

and the use of certain slaves. I leave to my sons all my wearing apparell, and my guns and pistols; I also leave to them $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Patent of Loonenburgh. I leave to my seven daughters, Antie, wife of John Visser, Aryantie, wife of Hendrick Van Dursen, Catharine, wife of Abraham Schuyler, Gertrude, wife of John Schuyler, Neeltie, wife of Samuel Staats, Teuntie, wife of William Salisbury, and Elizabeth, wife of Johanes Bleecker, all the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Patent of Loonenburgh. I make my wife and my sons, Johanes and Gerritt, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Schayck, Killian Van Rensselaer, Sybrant Van Schayck. Proved, in Albany, September 25, 1752.

[NOTE.—Barent Staats probably lived in the town of New Baltimore. The Patent of Loonenburgh was a large tract, extending along the west shore of Hudson river from the south line of the village of Athens, nearly to Cocksackie. It was bounded west by the old Indian foot path, which led from Catskill to Albany.—W. S. P.]

Page 195.—In the name of God, Amen, December 10, 1751, I, JOHANES VAN SLICK, of Schenectady, farmer, being sick in body. My brother, Harme Van Slick, is to pay all debts and funeral charges. I leave to my brother Harme all my farm lying in Schenectady “about four miles from said town up the Mohawk river, on the south side of said river,” between two creeks, one called Stene Kill (*stony brook*) and the other the Platte Kill (*broad brook*) and containing 20 morgens of arable or low land, and 20 morgens more of upland on the west side of the Platte Kill, and also all my plows, harrows, and horses. I leave to my brother Cornelius 4 morgens of land on the south side of the land I have given to my brother Harme, “also my pleasure sled with all tackling.” I leave to Cornelius Van Slick, Jr., son of my brother Abraham, deceased, 4 morgens of land on the south side of the land given to my brother

Cornelius. I leave to my cousin (*niece*) Clara Van Slick, daughter of my brother Hendrick, deceased, one bed and furniture. I leave to Margaret Van Slick, daughter of my brother Harme, and to Gertruy, daughter of my brother Cornelius, and to Elizabeth Visger, daughter of Johanes Visger, Esq., all the rest of my movables and household stuff, except as here given. I give to my brother Cornelius, and to Cornelius Petrus Van Slick, son of my brother Petrus, all the rest of my cattle and a negro man, and all my money, gold and silver; Also a certain sum of money which my father-in-law, Harme Van Slick, made over to his daughter Lena, my wife, deceased, by his will. I leave to Elizabeth, daughter of my brother Harme, one cow. To my niece Clara, daughter of my brother Hendrick, £30. To my niece Margaret, daughter of my brother Albert, £50. To Cornelius Antone Van Slick, son of my brother Anthony, a negro woman and a silver cup. I make my brothers, Harme and Cornelius, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Yates, Art Van Antwerpen, Johanes Peek, Jr. Proved, February 19, 1752.

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ANNE WEAVER, of New York, widow, being in usual health. I leave to my son William all that my dwelling house wherein I now live, with all the lot thereto belonging in New York, fronting a street called by the name of Beekmans street; Also another house and lot fronting Beekmans street and adjoining to the said house and lot. If he die without issue, then to my grand daughter, Anne Carpenter, daughter of John Carpenter. I leave to my son William my negro wench, and to my grand daughter, Anne Carpenter, £500. I leave to John Coxe, son of John Coxe, £10, and to his brothers, William and Thomas, £10. I leave all the rest to my son William, and make him executor.

Dated March 7, 174⁹/₅₀. Witnesses, Charles Jandine, Catharine Bedford, James Emott. Proved, November 15, 1752.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen, October 20, 1752, I, FOLKERT DURYEE, of New York, shop keeper, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Gertruy my best bed and furniture and curtains, and my best looking glass, and 2 large silver spoons, and 6 silver tea spoons, "and my silver footed bowl," and my Large Dutch Bible. I leave to my daughter Rebecca 12 large silver spoons, and my silver bound Dutch Testament. All the rest of my estate, and my dwelling house and land in New York are to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder to my wife, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughter Rebecca, when of age. I make my wife and my father-in-law, Nicholas Vaughte, and my friends, Folkert Folkertsen and Folkert Rapalyea, executors. "This will is written upon one sheet of 23 lines and one word without any alteration."

Witnesses, David Abeel, Allert Northstrat, John Nathan Hutchins. Proved, November 17, 1752.

Page 202.—In the name of God, Amen, May 13, 1752, I, THOMAS LAWRENCE, of Westchester, being very sick. I leave to my wife Deborah my negro girl, and the use of all my lands during widowhood. I leave to my son Thomas my Great Bible, my gun and sword (a silver hilted one) and a horse, bridle, and saddle when he is 18. If my wife marries, all the personal estate is to be sold, and the proceeds divided among my wife and 4 daughters, Deborah, Margaret, Mary, and Elizabeth. I leave to my sons, Thomas and Nathaniel, all my lands and appurtenances, "and my negro 'Jacob' shall go along with the lands." I make my brother (in law), Gerardus Willse, and Joseph Embury, executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Hunt, Samuel Embree, Adrian Lafarge. Proved, October 19, 1752.

Page 204.—In the name of God, Amen, I, LEONARD BROWN, of the Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, farmer, being very sick. "I desire my body to be

buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my executors and good neighbors." My two Mulatto children, Robert and Mary, are to be free, and my son Robert I leave in care of Charles Warner to be brought up till he is 15 years of age, and then put to any trade he likes best, and I leave him £20. I leave to my daughter Mary, £20, "and if Abigail Emmans dies before my daughter Mary is of age, then Charles Warner shall have the care of her till she is 15, "and they are both to have their freedom forever." I give £10 to Sarah Piero's son Gilbert. I make William Stephens, Sr., and my wife (*not named*), executors, and they are to sell all lands, and meadows, and movables, except what my wife brought with her. I give $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds to my wife, and the rest to my daughter, Elizabeth Brown:

Dated October 6, 1752. Witnesses, Edmond Meeks, Richard Crab, Peter Yates. Proved, November 16, 1752, and widow Catharine Brown confirmed as executor.

Page 206.—In the name of God, Amen, July 23, 1751, I, BENJAMIN CARPENTER, of New York, carpenter, being sick. I leave to my wife Prudence all lands, houses, and debts owing to me, for the support of her and my two youngest children, Benjamin and Elizabeth, "also the child she is now bigg with," and her deeds for my house and lands shall be good. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, J. Wetmore, John Doughty, John Hill. Proved, in Westchester County, October 24, 1752, by Rev. James Wetmore and John Hill, witnesses. The widow, Prudence Carpenter, resigned as executor, and Letters of administration were granted to James Burling, of New York, merchant, as principal creditor.

Page 208.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY LUDLAM, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Damaris, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all

buildings and my two orchards and meadow land, and all my cleared lands, with liberty of getting fencing stuff out of my wood land, and her firewood. And she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of all debts due me, and two cows and my best horse, and my riding chaise, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my meat and grain. I leave to my two sisters, Ruth Smith, of Jamaica, widow, and Hannah, wife of Joshua Carpenter, of the same place, the other $\frac{2}{3}$ of all lands and estate, during their lives, and then to William and Thomas Smith, sons of my sister, Ruth Smith, and to her grandsons, John and Ludlam Smith, and to the 6 daughters of my sister, Hannah Carpenter, Ruth, Hannah, Judith, Rachel, Milicent, and Sarah. And the said John Smith shall give to his brother, Howell Smith, and to his two sisters, Millicent and Hannah Smith, each £10. I make my cousin, William Ludlam, and my brother-in-law, Joshua Carpenter, executors.

Dated May 27, 1752. Witnesses, Obadiah Mills, Thomas Reed, S. Clowes. Proved, October 25, 1752.

Page 211.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL HIGBEE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being now sick. I leave to my son Samuel all my lands and houses where he is now living, on the north side of the Parsonage lands in the town of Jamaica; Also my right of meadow in the Hither east neck, which I lately bought of Richard Everitt. My other meadows on said neck I leave to my sons John and Stephen. I leave to my son John all my ready money and bonds and bills. I leave to my son Stephen all my dwelling house, barn, and orchard and homestead where I now live, and all my lands on the south side of the Parsonage land, and near the land I have given to my son Samuel. I leave all the rest of my movables to my son Stephen. My son John shall pay to my son Samuel £30, and to my daughter Deborah, £20, and to my grand daughter, Mary Woodruff, £50, and to my grand daughter, Hepsibah Higbie, daughter of my son John, £5, and to

my grand daughter Phebe, daughter of my son Samuel, 40 shillings. I make my son John executor.

Dated August 19, 1752. Witnesses, Nathan Smith, Samuel Smith, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, October 31, 1752.

Page 213.—In the name of God, Amen, September 3, 1750, I, DANIEL KELCEY, of the town of Huntington, cordwainer, being of sound mind. I leave to my son Stephen all my lands, meadows, and buildings, and my team, cart, and tackling and farm utensils, and he is to pay to my son Jonathan £60, and to my grand-daughter, Keziah Kelcey, daughter of my son, Timothy, £5. After payment of debts, I leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movable estate, and to my daughter Mary, wife of Ananias Brush, $\frac{1}{3}$, and to my grand-daughters, Susanah and Abigail Sammis, daughters of John Sammis, $\frac{1}{3}$. I make my friends and neighbors, Eliphalet Wickes, John Wickes, and Moses Scudder, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Wickes, John Wickes, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, October 16, 1752.

Page 215.—In the name of God, Amen, I, TIMOTHY MILLS, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health of body. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movable estate, also the use of my dwelling house till my son Jonas shall be married, and after that she shall have the choice of any room in my house, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands. I leave to my eldest son Isaac a certain tract of land adjoining to his dwelling house, lying between two ponds and the line of Setauket, on the east side of the road, to begin at a certain apple tree, which was standing on the place before I had it in possession; and to extend 25 rods wide to the south, and to extend from said apple tree through the middle of a pond to Setauket line; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my share of thatch in Stony Brook Harbor. I leave to my son Timothy a certain tract of land adjoining to

his dwelling house, bounded south by land given to my son Isaac, and to be 20 rods wide to the line of Setauket; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my thatch in Stony Brook Harbor. I leave to my son Jonathan a tract of land adjoining his dwelling house, and lying south of the land given to my son Isaac, to be 30 rods wide to the Setauket line; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my thatch in Stony Brook Harbor. I leave to my son Samuel 60 acres of land lying at a place called Cuttscunsuck, near the two swamps, and all my thatch and meadow on Long Beach. I leave to my son Jonas my now dwelling house and all lands on the north side of the road that leads to Brookhaven, and all my land on the north side of the road to Brookhaven; And all my land which lies between the land I have given to my son, Timothy. I leave to my youngest son Jacob, when he is 21, 100 acres of land adjoining to the highway that leads to Brookhaven, between the two lots of Joseph Smith, commonly called the "Three Sister Hollow." I leave to my sons, Isaac, Timothy, Jonathan, Samuel, Jonas, and Jacob, all my lands on the south side of the Island in a Neck called Indian Neck, and all my meadow on the south side of the Island, and all other lands not herein disposed of. Two acres of land lying at the Hither Brook Hollow, are reserved for a convenience of drying fodder for my sons, who have occasion for the same. The road which leads from the two ponds to the Country road, and 3 rods clear along said ponds, shall remain for common use for all my sons. I leave to the four children of my daughter Miriam (*not named*) $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate, and the rest to my 5 daughters (*not named*). I make my friends, John Smith, William Hallock, and John Newton, executors.

Dated March 16, 1741. Witnesses, Nathaniel Biggs, Nathaniel Liscom, Richard Woodhull, Jr.

Codicil. I leave to my son Jonathan, a piece of land adjoining his house, being all the land between my son Isaac's garden and the road to Smithtown. I leave to my son Jonas $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of land adjoining my dwell-

ing house, between the road to Smithtown and the pond.

Dated March 25, 1751. Proved, October 25, 1752.

[NOTE.—Timothy Mills came to Smithtown from Jamaica about 1710. He was an owner of extensive lands at what is now known as Mills Ponds, in Smithtown. A large part is now owned by his descendant, Dubois Smith. For a more extended account of this family, the reader is referred to the "Records of Smithtown."—W. S. P.]

Page 219.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL ALBERTIS, of the town of Newtown, in Queens County, being at present but poorly in body. I leave all my estate, real and personal, unto Samuel Alburtis, Jr., and he is to pay the following legacies: I leave £60 to be put at interest by my executors for the use of my daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Holburt. I leave to my daughter Abigail, wife of John Morell, £40. To Elizabeth and Yost Gosline, £40. To my daughter Phebe, wife of John Morell, £60. My negro servant is to choose his master. I make my son, Samuel Alburtis, Jr., and my son in law, John Morell, executors.

Dated May 27, 1752. The meadow at South in Flatbush is to be part of my estate. Witnesses, Philip Edsall, Jacob Skillman, Elijah Pettit. Proved, January 5, 1753.

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL KISSAM, of Madnans Neck, in Hempstead, I leave to my daughter, Martha Woods, £1, 8s. To my daughter, Elizabeth Strange, £10. I leave to my son Joseph all my wearing apparel "and one Great Bible wherein my children's names are entered." I leave to my grand son, Daniel Kissam, son of Daniel Kissam, deceased, "who in his father's will was called Joseph, but since his father's death is named Daniel, to bear his father's name," £1, 8s., in full bar to any part of the estate. I leave to my grand daughter, Martha Carman, £1, 8s.

I leave to my daughter, Hannah Hewlett, all my lands and tenements in Madnans Neck, during her life and no longer, and all my personal estate not bequeathed. I leave to my grand son, Daniel Kissam, son of Joseph Kissam, of Cow Neck, all my lands and tenements on Madnans Neck, or elsewhere, after the death of my daughter, Hannah Hallett; but if he should die under age, then to my grand son, Samuel Kissam, his brother. I make my daughter, Hannah Hewlett, my son Joseph, and my friends, George Hewlett and Henry Allen, Esqs., executors.

Dated July 27, 1748. Witnesses, Samuel Moblott, Joseph Moblott, John Clarke. Proved, January 10, 1753.

Page 224.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GODFREY MILLER, of New York, yeoman, being at present sick. I bequeath to my wife, Mary Miller, and my son, John Miller, and my child which is yet unborn, all my estate, real and personal. "My wife is to carefully bring up my children in the fear of God, and then at a proper season to put them to learn a Trade whereby they may be capable of getting a livelihood." I make my true and well beloved friends, Philip Henry Rapp and Mathias Kneldt, executors.

Dated August 27, 1752. Witnesses, Joseph Hansul, Robert Case, Charles Richardson. Proved, January 13, 1753.

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GUALTHERUS DU BOIS, minister of the Dutch Reformed Protestant church, in New York, being in perfect health, Thanks be to God for the same. I commit my body to be interred in a most Christian-like manner. I leave to my eldest son Gualtherus my watch and gold seal ring, over and above what I bequeath to him. I leave to my son Gualtherus and my daughter Elizabeth, all my linnen and woolen, and all that belongs to the furniture of my house, and my horse and chaise, and all

my Dutch books and manuscripts belonging to my library, except my plate. I leave to Peter and Gualtherus, the children of my son John, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Latin books. The other half I give to Gualtherus Du Bois, son of my deceased son Isaac. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Gualtherus, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{4}$ to Peter and Gualtherus, the children of my son John, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my son Isaac, deceased, viz., Helena, Gualtherus, and Margaret. Whatever sums my son John and my deceased son Isaac may owe me, are to be charged to the shares of their children. My executors may sell all estate. I make my trusty and well beloved son Gualtherus, and my daughter Elizabeth, executors.

Dated January 13, 174⁹/₅₀, in the 23d year of his Majesty's reign. Witnesses, John Everson, Nicholas Bogart, George Duncan, Jr. Proved January 31, 1753.

Page 229.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN OGDEN, of New York, innholder, being at present sick. I leave to my son Joshua £20, in full bar to all claim as heir-at-law. I leave to my son Albert my saw mill in the Middle Patent. I leave to my wife Willmont $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest of my estate and my negro wench "Luce," and she is to have the use of the other $\frac{2}{3}$ during widowhood for the better support, education, and bringing up of my children till of age. After her decease all is to go to my children, except my eldest daughter, Freelove, who has already received her portion. (*Names of some children not given.*) My wife and executors have power to sell all property. I make my wife Willmont, and my loving friends, John Tiebout and Daniel Purdy, executors.

Dated October 11, 1750. Witnesses, Robert Benson, John Thomas, Anthony Rutgers. Proved, February 16, 1753.

[NOTE.—The inn or tavern of Jonathan Ogden was on the north side of Pearl street, next east of where the

Harpers', Publishers, building now stands. This was where the eastern stages "put up" over night. The lot was afterward the home of Lindley Murray, the famous grammarian.—W. S. P.]

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen, October 9, 1752, I, CALEB WRIGHT, of Oyster Bay. I order my farm of land with all appurtenances to be sold. That is the farm which I had from my father, William Wright, lying southwest from the Town Spot of Oyster Bay, and lying at or near the West Field, so called, being 300 acres more or less. I leave to my wife Freelove all the goods and chattels I had with her, and my riding horse and chaise; Also £200. And my wife and Sarah Wright are to be handsomely supported out of my estate according to my bonds to them. All the rest of the money which is in the hands of my executors I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my sister, Mary Cooper, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my sister Sarah, if she be a widow, and to my brother, John Wright's children. And as to the house and lot in Oyster Bay which my father has during his life; if my wife lives longer than my father, and continues my widow, then she is to have the use of the place in Town so long as she remains my widow. And after the death of my father and my wife, I give the house and lot, which is about 10 acres; and the lot on the north side of the highway, which is about 5 acres, to the Society of the Baptists for a Parsonage for their minister of the Baptists for the Town of Oyster Bay. "The Particular Baptists holding the Doctrine of Original Sin, Justification by Christ alone; final perseverance of the Saints, and Eternal Election," for the Baptist minister for the Town of Oyster Bay, who shall be thereunto called by the Association in the Jerseys, and to such succeeding Baptist ministers for the Town of Oyster Bay for ever. I make my father-in-law, Wright Coles, and my brother-in-law, Joseph Cooper, and my cousins, William Townsend and Micajah Townsend, all of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Absalom Townsend, Tristram Dodge, Penn Townsend. Proved, February 12, 1753.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ISAAC BLOOME, of Jamaica, in Queens County, blacksmith, being very sick. I leave to my wife Phebe the sole use of my now dwelling house and lot, during widowhood, but it may be sold at any time after my decease with her consent. All my other lands and tenements in Jamaica are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife two of my best beds, with bedding and furniture, and my Bilstead cupboard, and all linnen, an oval Bilstead table, and chairs, pewter plates, and brass kettles. All the rest of my estate to be turned into money and be put at interest for the support of my wife and the education and bringing up of my children, Sarah, Millicent, Tabitha, Silvester, Benjamin, Isaac, and Elizabeth. I make my wife and my brother, Bernardus Bloom, of Newtown, executors.

Dated January 29, 1753. Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Nathaniel Mills, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, February 17, 1753.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS VAN SANTVOORD, Minister of the Gospel in Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, in Schenectady, being in health, "and considering, especially in this sickly and dangerous time, the uncertainty of the hour, as well as the certainty of our departing this life." "Before disposing of my worldly estate, I wholly and heartily do acknowledge the goodness of the Lord, and all the blessings I received from his hand. He has given me faithful and pious parents, who brought me up in the fear and nurture of the Lord. He prolonged my days more than once, and watched me when I was passing water and fire, and made me one of the messengers of His grace." Whereas I am yet indebted for the land I heretofore bought of John Staats, my first wife's father, on Staten Island, as my children may inherit

part of his estate, it and the money due to me are to go toward paying the same. I bequeath to my son, who is lawful heir, 5 Spanish dollars in full of all claim. I leave to my son Staats, and to his issue, my desk. To my son Teger my silver seal and silver shoe buckles, and one of my large silver spoons. I leave to my grand-child, Antie Veldsman, 4 large silver spoons, and the necklace of amber beads. I leave to my grand-child, Ann Wendell, a large silver spoon, and to my sons, Cornelius and Staats, each a large silver spoon. I leave to my daughter Jacoba my desk, table-cloths and 4 napkins, and sheets and pillow-cases, "also a large silver spoon and 4 biggest thea spoons." I leave to the eldest daughter of Gertie Metzelaer, wife of Ryck Vander Bilt, on Raritan, 30 shillings. I leave the linnen belonging to my body to my son Teger, and my woolen clothes to my sons Cornelius and Staats "As to my books, I have set the names of the children in some of the Dutch books, the rest to be sold at most profit, except them in which I have set Gedachtenise." (*In memory.*) My manuscripts being not of much worth to my children, but my translations of Spanheim upon Psalms 14 is to be for my sister or her husband, Teger Hazebrook, at Leyden, in Holland. All the rest of my personal property is to be sold, and of the proceeds I give the same to my children, Teger, Cornelius, Staats, and Jacoba, and the children of my daughter, Ann Camling. And whereas my late spouse (*not named*) desired that I should give to her sisters her golden finger and ear rings she had of her mother, and her clothes to them and Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Carmer, and to my daughter Jacoba, I affirm the same. And my daughter Jacoba may give something to Antie Veldsman, but nothing to John E. Wendall, nor his wife or children. I make Mr. Peter Groenendyck, merchant in Schenectady, executor.

Dated March 6, 1744. Witnesses, John Sanders, Geritt Lausing, Geritt Van Antwerpen. Proved, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., in Albany, June 2, 1752.

The executor resigned and Cornelius Vansantvoord was made administrator.

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1747, I, AERT SIMONSON, of Staten Island, husbandman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of all lands, houses, and tenements in Richmond County, until my son Isaac is 21. Then I leave all my said lands to my sons, Simon, Hans, Arthur, Christophel, Daniel, Barent, Cornelius, and Isaac. I leave to my son Simon 20 shillings before any division. I leave to my daughters, Catharine, wife of Johanes Huisman, and Anna, wife of Henry Cocheron, £120. I leave to my wife my Dutch Bible and brass kettle. All the rest to my wife and sons. I make my sons Christophel and Daniel, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Doler, John Crocheron, Daniel Corson. Proved, March 5, 1753.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABRAHAM ALSTEYN, of New York, brick layer, being sick. I leave to my wife Maritie the use of all real and personal property while she remains my widow, "towards her comfortable subsistence and maintenance during her widowhood." I leave to my son Hermanus £5 in full bar to all claims as eldest son. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Hermanus, Johanes, Abraham, Bridgit, wife of Thomas Warner, and Margaret, wife of Richard Harris. I make my sons Hermanus, Johanes, and Abraham, executors.

Dated September 7, 1744. Witnesses, Thomas Hallock, Johanes Van Antwerpen, John Chambers. Proved, March 5, 1753. At that time Johanes Alsteyn was the surviving executor.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen, January 15, 1753. I, LAWRENCE HAFF, of Crum Elbow Precinct, in Dutchess County, farmer, being in perfect mind. I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate which she

brought with her in my house. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds put at interest, for the bringing up of my two youngest children, Elizabeth and William. After they are of age then all to my wife and children, Ellis, Susannah, Isaac, Elizabeth, and William. I make my father, Jacob Haff, and my brother, Joseph Haff, and my wife Hannah, and my friend, William Humphrey, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Haight, Martinus Wiltse, Hendrick Cole. Proved, February 12, 1753, before John Brinckerhoff, Judge, and John Montross and Jacob Brinckerhoff, Justices.

Page 250.—In the name of God, Amen, January 13, 1752, I, JAMES TERRY, of the town of Southold, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son James, 5 shillings. I leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{2}$ of my home place, from the South road northward, with all buildings, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my outlands and meadows. I leave to my son Henry the other one half of my home place from the north end southward, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my outlands and meadows. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands for life, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the personal estate, and the use of the other half until my daughters are married, viz., Elizabeth, Mehitabel, and Mary. I make my son James and my wife Mary, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Warner, James Fanning, Jr., Ann Brown. Proved, November 28, 1752.

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. "My executors are to pay all debts and duties that I do owe to any person or persons." I leave to my daughter Lydia my upper close of land adjoining to Toilsome Lane, and the privilege of living in my now dwelling house, and the privilege of the well, oven, and garden during her life. I leave to my son Joseph, my now dwelling house

and home lot, he allowing his sister her privileges. I leave to my son Joseph and daughter Lydia $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my wood land and Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Beach meadow. I leave to my son Seth "my lot of land over the street, that I bought of the estate of Joseph Fordham." All my movable estate I leave to my wife and my children, Zerobabel, Joseph, and Lydia. I make my wife Martha, executor.

Dated August 18, 1752. Witnesses, Zebulon Howell, Joseph Halsey, John Mackie. Proved, November 9, 1752.

[NOTE.—The close of land adjoining Toilsome lane, and left to his daughter Lydia, is on the south side of the lane, and is the east part of the land of late Captain Barney A. Green. The home lot left to son Joseph is on the east side of Main street, of Southampton, next south of the homestead of Captain Barney A. Green. The lot is now owned by Mrs. Schermerhorn. The lot of land "over the street" is opposite to the above, and lately owned by Francis P. Cook.—W. S. P.]

Page 255.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SETH PARSONS, of the town of East Hampton, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of part of my home lot, to begin at the street and to run from thence beyond the Cross Ditch so far as to make 2 acres east of said ditch; Also 14 acres out of my North West close, 8 acres of which I purchased of Robert Parsons; Also my meadow lying in or near the Great Swamp, to run from the highway on the east side thereof, and from thence to the fence running across the meadow, not including any part of the meadow I purchased of Benjamin Osborne; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share in Montauk, And 32 acres of woodland lying near the two brooks of water, which was laid out to my allotment. All of these I leave to her while she remains my widow, and after her death or marriage I leave the same to my cousin, Seth Barnes. I leave to Seth Woodruff $\frac{1}{2}$ of

a share on Montauk, he being the son of my sister Elizabeth. I leave to Recompence Sherill, son of my sister Pناه, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to Seth Parsons, son of my brother John, all the rest of my rights on Montauk; Also the woodland I had of his father. I leave all the rest of my lands to Recompence Sherill, subject to my wife's rights. I leave to my wife and to my brother-in-law, Recompence Sherill, my team and wainage and all my tools. I leave to my wife all the goods and chattels that she brought to me at the time of our marriage. All the rest of my movables I leave to my wife, and to Mary and Abigail Parsons, daughters of my brother John, and to Seth Woodruff, son of my sister Elizabeth. I make my wife Abigail, and my brother-in-law, Recompence Sherill, Sr., executors.

Dated August 12, 1752. Witnesses, Jacob Wickham, William Conkling, Jr., John Davis. Proved, September 21, 1752.

Page 257.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, ROBERT JONES, boatswain of His Majesty's Ship "Centaur," Henry Cosby, Esq., Commander, have made my trusty friend, Edward Clement, carpenter of said ship, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all monies due me, etc. And whereas by my last will I appointed Benjamin Fields, innholder, at the "Crown and Thistle" in Shandam street in St. Martin's Parish, Westminster, executor, and whereas I acknowledge myself indebted to said Edward Clement, and he will likewise be at the expense of my burial, I make him sole executor.

Dated December 27, 1752. Witnesses, Henry Cosby, Joseph Peterson, Dennis Nash. Proved, March 16, 1753.

Page 260.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DINAH BRINCKERHOFF, of Newtown, in Queens County, widow, being weak in body. I leave to my son Joris my negro boy, and to my daughter Antie, a negro wench, and the same to my daughters Altye and Sarah. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my 3 daughters.

I make my brothers, James and Teunis Brinckerhoff, executors.

Dated September 7, 1749. Witnesses, Anthony Ten Eyck, John Burnet, Dirck Brinckerhoff. Proved, March 20, 1753.

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE DYKEMAN, of New York, yeoman, being somewhat infirm, do this 8th of December, 1752, make this my last will. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of the house I now live in, or one of the other houses now standing on the lot where the house I now live in is built, or of the other house fronting to Nassau and Ann street, in Montgomery Ward; "which of the three she shall chuse best;" Also a negro man and the household furniture and £8 quarterly, during her life. I leave to my son John £10. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate to my son John and my son Cornelius "if living being absent at sea." All the rest I leave to my daughter, Tuentie Ward, and her three children, George, William, and Sarah, and my daughter Mary, wife of Peter Sawyer. I make my son John, and my son-in-law, Peter Sawyer, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Ridder, David Newey, Charles Johnson. Proved, March 29, 1753.

Page 266.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM BURROUGH, of New York, distiller, being somewhat infirm in body, "do for the avoiding all controversies and disputes, this 10 day of October, 1752, make this my last will." "My body is to be decently interred according to the Church of England method." I leave to my wife Sarah all my estate situate in Providence, Rhode Island, "during her natural life and no longer." I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, William, John, James, Elizabeth, and Sarah. I make my wife Sarah, and my trusty and well beloved friends, Captain John Fred and Mr. Benjamin Peck, both of the City of New York, Gents., executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Moore, George Chandler, Charles Johnson, "schoolmaster." Proved, March 29, 1753.

[NOTE.—Benjamin Peck, one of the executors, was the man after whom Peck's Slip was named; he owned several lots on the west side of the slip.—W. S. P.]

Page 269.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SIMON RUMSEY, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, yeoman, being in health. I leave all my real and personal estate in Goshen to my executors, to be sold by them. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my wife Phebe $\frac{1}{3}$ of estate and all the rest to my children, Simon, Daniel, James, Finnis (*Phineas*), Nathan, Abigail, Ruth, Sarah, and Phebe. I make my friends, Daniel Everitt, Esq., and John Yelverton, both of Goshen, executors.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL BREWSTER, of the town of Brookhaven, "being in a low and weak condition." "My body is to be buried in a Christian and decent manner." My executors may sell lands and meadows sufficient to pay debts. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all movable estate during her life, and then to my three youngest daughters, Mary, Deborah, and Hannah. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel, 20 shillings. To my second son, David, 20s. To my third son, William, 20s., and "likewise all my land at a place called Moddys House." I leave to my daughters, Desire, Mary, Deborah, and Hannah, each 20s. I ordain this my last will and testament, and I appoint my wife Mary, and my brother, John Brewster, and my son Daniel, executors.

Dated May 29, 1752. Witnesses, Israel Robinson, Mary Petty, William Smith. Proved, July 23, 1752.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FREDERICK DEVOOE, of Morrisania, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. "All debts and funeral charges are to be well and truly satisfied." I leave to my wife

Mary the use of all estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, "but if she marries she shall have only £30." I leave to my eldest son Frederick, £25. To my daughter, Abigail Brown, £5. To my daughters, Hester, Sarah, Mary, and Leah, £100, to be divided among them. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my sons, Frederick, Daniel, John, Thomas, and Abraham. After my wife's decease all of my estate is to be put up to be sold to the highest bidder, and my executors have full power to sell. I make my wife Mary, and my brother, Daniel Devooe, and my brother in law, Andrew Nodine, executors.

Dated August 8, 1751. Witnesses, Joshua Bishop, James Collard, William Moore. Proved, April 30, 1753.

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FRANCIS FERRARI, being of sound mind. I leave to my loving friend, John Beekman, merchant, in New York, £100. I have a "Snow" called "Anna," Captain Jeffreys, likewise a sloop called the "Sea Flower," commanded by Emerson, lately by Nicholls. Likewise a sloop called "Saint John," commanded by John Miller. And a $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the ship "John," commanded by Richard Coffey, "now lying in this Road," with 20 pipes of new wine belonging to me, and 7 pipes sold here, which will be accounted for by Captain Richard Coffey. Also all my household furniture "and a Law Suit depending in Rhode Island with Nicholls," and all debts due to me. All these I leave, to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$, and all the rest to Mr. Raphael Finnes, merchant, in Geneva. I appoint my wife Mary, and my loving friend, John Beekman, of New York, executors.

"Made at St. Eustatius, the 5 of April, 1753." Witnesses, Peter De Joncourt, Michael Thody, Samuel Tudor. Attested by Pieter De La Chall, General Clerk, April 11, 1753.

New York. Richard Coffey, being sworn, says that he was at St. Eustatius when FRANCIS FERRARI died,

and saw him sign the will. And it was sealed up in his presence and delivered to Michael Thody, and that he was afterwards present before John De Windt, Governor of St. Eustatius, and saw the said will opened and proved. Sworn, May 9, 1753, before James De Lancey, Esq.

A certificate of John De Windt's, written in the Dutch language, certifying that, as Governor of St. Eustatius, the will was proved before him, April 11, 1753.

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen, June 21, 1753, I, SAMUEL CARPENTER, of Goshen, in Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Patience all that part of my household goods that she brought to me when I married her, "and further I give a cow to her," and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movable estate, after debts and funeral charges are paid, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of what my lands will fetch. I leave to my children Samuel, William, Abraham, John, Joshua, Richard, Abigail, and Martha, "and one in the Womb not yet born," all my real estate and the remainder of my movables. My will is that all my real estate be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to be divided when my eldest son is of age. I leave the bringing up of my children with my executors, Wait Smith, Jr., and Benjamin Carpenter.

Witnesses, James Smith, Samuel Webb, Jonathan Webb. Proved, at Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at Goshen, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1752. Present, Abraham Harring, Judge, and Daniel Smith, Thomas DeKay, Michael Johnson, Hezekiah Howell, Ebenezer Seely, Jacobus Swartwout and John Westbrook, Jr., Justices, Fletcher Matthews, Clerk.

Page 281.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, the last will of CORNELIUS MARTENSE ESSELSTYN, dated June 25, 1740, was proved

before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Albany, January 18, 1748, and afterwards approved by me, and Letters Testamentary were granted to Jacob and Johans Esselstyn, October 27, 1752, William Esselstyn is also appointed one of the executors, May 14, 1753.

[NOTE.—Governor George Clinton was the youngest son of Francis, the 6th Earl of Lincoln. He was made Governor of Newfoundland in 1732, and was Vice-Admiral of the Red. He was appointed Governor of New York May 21, 1741, but did not enter upon his duties till September, 1743. His administration was marked by many controversies with the Assembly, instigated by Chief Justice James De Lancey. The principal champion of the Governor was Cadwalader Colden. In October, 1753, he was succeeded as Governor by Sir Danvers Osborne, who took the oath of office, October 10, 1753, and committed suicide on October 12th. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor James De Lancey. Governor George Clinton was afterward Governor of Greenwich Hospital, and died July 10, 1761. His son, Sir Henry Clinton, was one of the most active of the British Generals during the Revolution, and was Commander in Chief of the British forces.—W. S. P.]

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BENJAMIN BARNETT, of the Borrough town of Westchester, Gent., being in good health. My executors are to sell all real estate, houses, and lands. I leave to my niece Martha, wife of Stephen Honeywell, £500, to be paid to her after her husband's death, but if she dies before him, then to her children, but if she leave no issue, then to my half-sister, Sarah Knight, and to my half-brothers, William Waters, Thomas Waters, and Samuel Waters. I also leave them all the rest of my estate. I make my friends, Isaac Willett and John Bartow, executors.

Dated September 5, 1750. Witnesses, John Gordon,

Robert Huestis, Samuel Kirkpatrick. Proved, April 23, 1753.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen, August 14, 1735, I, HANNAH SUTTON, of the town of Hempstead, widow of Robert Sutton, being in bodily health. I leave to my 3 sons, Daniel, Joseph, and John, each 5 shillings. All the rest of my personal estate, of whatever kind, I leave to my son Robert and my daughters, Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, Phebe, Deborah, Keziah, and Jemima. And Mary and Jemima are to have as much as my other daughters have already had. All my real estate is to be sold by my executors, "by way of vendue," and the proceeds divided among my sons, Robert, Daniel, Joseph, and John, and my seven daughters. I make my son, Robert, and my son-in-law, Tristram Dodge, and my friend, Andries Onderdonk, Esq., all of Cow Neck, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Dodge, Andries Onderdonk, William Burch. Proved, April 30, 1753. "Samuel Dodge, a known Quaker," being affirmed.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen, January 12, 1737, I, HENRY VANDERBURGH, of the Middle Ward, near Poaghkeepsinck, in Dutchess County, Gent., being weak in body. "My body is to be decently buried in the nearest church or burying ground, in the most private manner, and with the least expense that may be, and after the manner of any Protestant church, at the discretion of my executors." I leave to my wife Magdalen the use all of my estate during widowhood, but if she marries she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my eldest son Richard a suit of my wearing apparell, a silver hilted sword, and a gun, "now called his gun," for his birth right; Also an equal share with rest. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Richard, Henry, John, Peter, James, William, Stephen, Anna, Mary, wife of Baltus Van Kleek, Hester, wife of Johanes Lewis, Susannah, and Magdalen. I make my wife Magdalen and my son Henry, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Webb, Tunis Van Benschotten, Elias Van Benschotten, Jr. Proved, October 18, 1750, before Martin Hoffman, Judge.

Page 293.—In the name of God, Amen, April 17, 1753, I, MARY LIEVRE, of New Rochelle, widow, being very sick. I leave my house, lands, and tenements to John Badeau. I leave to Catherine Coutant, widow of Isaac Coutant, the best of my diamond rings. After payment of debts, I leave all the rest of my estate to Susannah Pelletreau, daughter of Elizabeth Heurtin, living in New York. I make Amon Guion and John Badeau, both of New Rochelle, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Coutant, Jane Coutant, Patrick Hepburn. Proved, May 11, 1753.

Page 295.—In the name of God, Amen, October 14, 1749. I, JOHN VAN NOSTRANT, of the town of Hempstead. I leave to my wife Lamarche £15. I leave to my well and truly beloved sons, Aaron and Cornelius, each £10, "and my Great Bible to one and my gun unto the other." "I leave to my son Cornelius the horse colt that came of my sorrel mare." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts, I leave all the rest to my wife and children, Aaron, Cornelius, Alche, Sarah, Abraham, Moeter, Jean, Onche, John, and George. I make my wife and my father-in-law, Cornelius Rier-son, and my son Aaron, executors.

Witnesses, George Everitt, George Rierson, James Turner. Proved, April 27, 1753.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, JAMES RENAUDET, of Philadelphia, but now residing in New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Adrian, £15, in full bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Belitie the use of all my estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow. After her

decease I leave all to my children, Adrian, Peter, James, Jane, wife of George Lucas Osburn, Anne, wife of Townsend White, Elizabeth, and Mary.

Dated June 20, 1750. Witnesses, Joris Remsen, Jonathan Holmes, Jr., Jasper Drake, Evert Byvanck. Proved, May 17, 1753.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen, March 18, 1752, I, ANDREW ALLAIRE, of the Manor of Pelham, Gent., “finding myself low and weak in body.” I leave to my loving sister, Catharine Barbarie, £30 and my negro “Robin.” I leave to Thomas Pennewall, of New Rochelle, £10 “and all my every day clothes.” I leave to my wife Elizabeth, whom I make executor, all the rest of my estate.

Witnesses, Bernard Rynlander, Nicholas Belly. Proved, May 29, 1753.

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen, January 17, 1753, I, PETER POILLON, of Richmond County, being at this time in good health. I leave to my wife Hillitie a bed and furniture and cupboard and Looking glass, and all the silver ware that I had with her. I leave to my son Peter all my wearing apparell, saddle, pistol and holsters and my silver hilted sword. I leave to my daughter Hillitie all the wearing apparell that was her mother's, and a cupboard, a silver snuff box, a silver girdle buckle, and 5 silver tea spoons, all of which were her mother's. My executors are to sell that parcel of salt meadow that I have at the Fresh Kills, and all the wood that I have in a Large Swamp lying near Adrian Laforts, joining to his land. The rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife and three children, Peter, Hillitie, and Catharine. I leave to my wife Hillitie the use of my farm until my son Peter is 18, and she is to bring up the children with schooling and other things suitable for them. And she is to pay yearly to my brother, James Poillon, £10, and £3, 2s. 6d to my mother yearly. I also give to my wife £200. I leave

all my lands and meadows to my son Peter, and he is to pay £200 to his mother and £200 to his sisters, Hillitie and Catharine. My wife is to have the use of two bedrooms lying on the north side of my dwelling house, and her firewood, and two cows and a horse, and apples, peaches, and other fruit. I make my wife and brothers, John Poillon and Abraham Poillon, and my friend, Benjamin Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, Paul Mersereau, Barent Slaght, Rhoda Winants. Proved, May 21, 1753.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELIZABETH CLOCK, of Newtown, widow of Martin Clock, late of New York, shopkeeper, being indisposed in body. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my nephew, Abraham Vanderhuyl, of New York, £2. To Elizabeth Voorhees, daughter of Daniel Voorhees, of Oyster Bay, £15. My negro man "Frank" is to be free. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of Sarah Rapalye, late wife of Daniel Rapalye, of Brookland, and the children of Catharine Boelen, wife of Jacob Boelen, of New York, deceased. And the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children, Trinitie Clock, wife of Elbert Clock, of New York, Mary De Milt, of Stamford, Connecticut, Janittie Wyncoop, of New York, and to the children of Johanes Vanderbergh, of New York. My executors are to sell my house and lot in New York. I make Hendrick Boelen and Cornelius Wyncoop executors.

Dated October 25, 1744. Witnesses, Samuel Fish, Elbert Luystre, Andrew Rycken. Proved, June 27, 1753.

[NOTE.—The house of Elizabeth Clock was at the corner of Dock street (now Pearl street) and Burger's path (now Old Slip), in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 310.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GEORGE HARRIS, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health in body. I leave to my

daughter Eunice the use of the west room, and the west bedroom in my dwelling house, during her life, also one of the best cows, and the bed she lies on, with all the furniture, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movable estate. I leave to my grand daughter, Abigail Gess, £5. I leave to my son Henry my desk and house and home lot and all my lands, meadows, and Commonage, and the rest of my movable estate, and I make him executor.

Dated September 7, 1748. Witnesses, David Rose, Jr., Francis Hanmer, John Mackie. Proved, June 11, 1753. Francis Hanmer and David Rose, Jr., were then deceased.

[NOTE.—The home lot of George Harris was at North Sea, and is now owned by the heirs of Captain Joseph Harris, and opposite the school house.—W. S. P.]

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen, I BENJAMIN MARSHALL, of the town of Southampton, cordwainer, being not well in body. I leave to my son John, 20 shillings. To my daughter, Esther Bleakly, 20s. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my movable estate, and the use of all lands and houses during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Joseph Marshall, all my lands, buildings, and tenements. I make my wife executor.

Dated December 8, 1736. Witnesses, Joseph Howell, Alexander Fordham, John Mackie. Proved, June 11, 1753. Joseph Howell and Alexander Fordham were then dead.

A Codicil, dated August 16, 1752, leaves to his son Joseph $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 39, Great South Division.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Benjamin Marshall was in the village of Southampton, on the west side of the road to North Sea, and owned in recent years by James McCorkle, now owned by George Wines, and opposite "Bowden Square." The family is now extinct in Southampton, the last representative being

James Marshall, a man who well deserves kind remembrance. He died about 1870.—W. S. P.]

Page 316.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL CLARKE, of the town of Southampton, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son Samuel my dwelling house, home lot, barn and Pittle, and all my eastern lands, and all my land on Cow Neck and my meadows, and all my western lands and all my Commonage in North Sea bounds, and in the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my son Joab 10 shillings; to my daughter, Phebe Rose, £10; to my son Matthew £10; to my daughter, Mary Lupton, £10; to my son Nathan £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Samuel, and I make him and John Mackie, executors.

Dated February 5, 1753. Proved, April 10, 1753.

[NOTE.—Samuel Clarke, lived at North Sea, in the town of Southampton, and was the son of Samuel Clarke, who died March 1, 1699. His homestead was the place owned in late years by Austin Rose, and now by his nephew, Addison Jennings. The Clarke family has long been extinct in Southampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 318.—Hempstead, July 13, 1752, In the name of God, I, SAMUEL LANGDON, of Hempstead, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary one bed and furniture and my side saddle and iron pot and iron kettle, frying pan and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen plates and 2 pewter platters, and a chest and a cow and 3 chairs over and above what I have already given her; Also the interest of £70 yearly for life. And then I leave the same to my sons Samuel and Ezekiel. I leave to my son William all my Patent right in Hempstead, and all the lands, divided and undivided. My executors are to sell my lot of meadow at Near Rockaway and all the rest of my lands in Hempstead, except what I have given to my sons Samuel and Ezekiel. I leave to Ezekiel my plow and plow irons. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my 5 daughters, Mercy Oakly, Sarah Bedell, Phebe Losee, Melly, and Lydia. I make my friends,

Ezekiel Raynor and Patrick Mott, and my son Ezekiel, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Langdon, Jr., John Losee, Benjamin Lester. Proved, May 17, 1753.

Page 321.—In the name of God, Amen, December 9, 1752, I, JOHN SUTTON, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Eme, £100, "of good and lawful money," and one bed and bedding, with all its furniture, which she shall choose, and all the beds and bedding I shall die possessed of, and the choice of a horse and saddle. And she shall keep and enjoy my house at Mamaroneck so long as she remains my widow, and also her wearing apparel. "I leave to my son Robert a silver bowl, which I purchased from my brother, Robert Sutton's, estate, and marked with the 'Willson frigate,' and also my clock." I leave to my sons, William, Joseph, John, and Gilbert, all that part of my estate which lies on Long Island (otherwise called Nassau Island), to be divided among them when they are of age; the said land lying on Cow Neck. I leave to my daughters, Mercy, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Eme, all my movable estate in Mamaroneck, after my wife's decease. My executors are to sell my house and land in Mamaroneck, after the death of my wife, and divide the money among my daughters. I make my wife and William Mott and Edward Merritt, both of Mamaroneck, executors, and they have power to sell my estate on Long Island, and put the money at interest, to enable my wife to bring up and educate my sons till they are of age. "And it is my will in the sale of said estate on Long Island, that my executors reserve a right of burial for any of the family that shall desire it, to be buried there, in the Burying place that properly belongs to our family."

Witnesses, William Lounsbury, Henry Disbrow, John Hill. Proved, April 5, 1753, before Israel Honeywell, Esq.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen, January 30, 1738. I, ELSIE EGBERTSE, of Rensselaerwyck, in Albany County, executor of the last will of Omy Lagransie, Jr., late of the Colony of Rensselaerwyck. Whereas Omy Lagransie, Jr., did some time before his death, viz., on January 22, 1724, make his last will, and did among other things leave to his wife, the said Elsie, his personal estate, and make her sole executor; And whereas after his death the said will was proved in common form, Now know ye, that I, the said Elsie, being of sound and perfect memory, make this my last will. All my debts and funeral charges are to be paid. I leave to my brother, Albert Van Loon, 10 shillings, with which he is to be satisfied from making any claim as heir at law. I give to my man, named Peter Franciscus, my plow, harrow, sled, horse, and hogs, which he now owns; Also my gun, which was given to him by my husband, Omy Lagransie, and all the rest of my farm tools. I leave to Antie, daughter of Isaac Lagransie, my second mourning suit of clothes, and my clock. I leave to my brothers, Albert Van Loon, Jan Van Loon, Klaas Van Loon, and Matys Van Loon, all the rest of my live stock. I leave to Elsie, daughter of my brother, Albert Van Loon, the curtains of my bedstead. I leave to Rachel, wife of Egbert Egbertse, and daughter of my brother Jan Van Loon, my brass fire tongs and shovel, and pewter dishes, and my cupboard (or in Dutch "Cass"). I leave to my negro "Tobias Norman" and "Mary" his wife, some bedding and household stuff. I leave to Barent Sanders, of Albany, merchant, £30, lying in the hands of Johanes Lagransie, of New York, and given me by my husband, by his will dated January 22, 1724, and all the rest of my personal estate.

Witnesses, John Sanders, Myndert Veeder, Symon Jans Veeder. Proved in Albany, June 18, 1753.

[NOTE.—The Van Loon family mentioned in the will all lived in Loonenburg, now Athens, in Greene County. The old stone house of Albert Van Loon,

in the "upper village," bearing the date 1724, is probably the oldest house in Greene County.—W. S. P.]

Page 327.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN PINTARD, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Catharine all household goods, and a negro wench, "Crane," and all my plate except what did belong to my first wife Lydia, which is marked L. B., and which I give to my daughter Lydia. My executors are to make an inventory of all my estate, and get in all my outstanding debts, and they have power to sell estate, and put the proceeds at interest, and pay it to my wife till my children are of age. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to each of my sons, Lewis, John, and Samuel. I leave to my daughter Lydia the interest of the other $\frac{1}{2}$ during her life and then to my sons. I make my wife and my sons, Lewis and John, and my friends, Richard Nicholls and Friend Lucas, executors.

Dated August 1, 1752. Witnesses, Archibald Fisher, Anne Gombould, Thomas Duncan. Proved, July 18, 1753.

Page 329.—In the name of God, Amen, I, REBECCA HOGG, of New York, widow, being weak in body. I leave to my daughter Margaret all my wearing apparell. All of the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my good friends, John Beekman, "son of the widow Boulla," and John Bard, as Trustees, with full power to sell, and put the proceeds at interest, and dispose of it as follows: "In case my daughter Margaret, wife of William Flanagan, continues to live separate from her husband, from whom she is now parted by reason of ill usage, the Trustees are to pay her the interest so long as she lives separate from him; but they are to pay her no part if she lives with him, but what they shall think fit. But if she survives him, the whole is to be paid to her." If she dies without issue, then it

is to go to my sister Rachel Bosworth, and if she dies without issue, then to Vincent Scott and Anne Quackinbush. If my sister Rachel Quackinbush shall choose to go to the West Indies to her husband, the Trustees are to furnish "all those things that may be necessary for her voyage." But if by reason of ill usage or neglect of her husband she shall return here, and live with my daughter Margaret, they are to provide for her. I make John Beekman and John Bard and Benjamin Nicoll, executors.

Dated February 3, 1753. Witnesses, John Tudor, Peter Middleton, Abraham Van Durzen, Jr. Proved, July 3, 1753.

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH ROBINSON, of the town of Brookhaven, being in reasonable health. The agreement I made with my wife Abigail before marriage is to be punctually performed. She is also to have the use of my servants so long as she remains and dwells in my house. I leave to my son Joseph £5 5s. I leave to my son John Robinson all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my son John and David Davis, executors.

Dated February 23, 1753. Witnesses, Isaac Robinson, James Tuthill, Samuel Emmons. Proved, June 30, 1753.

Page 334.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM MILLER, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being in years but of perfect memory." My executors have full power to sell lands to pay debts. I leave to my wife Gartry, all the rest of my estate and make her executor.

Dated February 24, 1752. Witnesses, John Van Wyck, John McConnell, William Van Wyck. Proved, July 20, 1753.

Page 336.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EDWARD COLLINS, of Albany, Gent. All debts and funeral charges are to be paid. I leave to my wife Margaret

all real and personal estate, lands, and tenements, and gold and silver, household furniture, "negroes and negro wenches," and I leave it to her discretion to give to any of my own relations what portion she pleases. I make my wife and my friends, Peter Winne and James Stevenson, executors.

Dated August 1, 1752. Witnesses, Anthony Brat, Joseph Yates, Staats Van Santvoord. Proved, July 30, 1753.

Page 338.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN MARSTON, of Flushing, wheelwright, "being of sound mind, do think it prudent to settle my affairs and set my house in order." I leave to my wife Hannah the use and full possession of all my house, out buildings, orchards, lands and meadows, in Flushing or elsewhere, during the full term of 8 years. After that, all my estate is to be sold at a public vendue, and all the proceeds, and money due to me, shall be divided among my wife and children. I leave to my wife, before any sale, my best bed and furniture and one cow, and my looking-glass. I leave to my son John my gold ring and my cane. My sons are to be put to trades when of suitable age. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother, Lawrence Marston, and my brother-in-law, Thomas Baylis, of Jamaica, executors (*other children not named*).

Dated March 29, 1752. Witnesses, Caleb Field, Francis Field, Daniel Clement. Proved, August 8, 1753.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen, June 5, 1753, I, JOHN BRINCKERHOFF, of the town of Oyster Bay, weaver, being sick. My executors may sell estate to pay debts. I leave to my wife Janache the use of all the remainder while she remains my widow, to enable her to bring up my children (*not named*). I also leave her my best bed and furniture and Great chest, and all the rest of my movables. I make my wife

and my friends, Peter Luister and Joseph Hagerman, executors.

Witnesses, John Coerum, Mary Townsend, Sampson Crocker. Proved, August 11, 1753.

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH THORNE, of Flushing, yeoman, January 3, 1753, being weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my son John all that piece of salt meadow which I purchased from Jonathan Wright, situate near Hugh Wentworth's mill in Flushing. I leave to my son James all that my messuage, tenement, and tract of land where I now live in Flushing, and all the rest of my salt meadow and all my farming utensils, and he shall pay £200, viz., to my grand son, Samuel Thorne, "who did live with me" £20, and to my son Samuel £20; to my son John £20; to my son Thomas £40; and the rest to my grand children, Thomas and Mary, the children of my son Joseph deceased, and to Edward, William, Joseph, and Catharine, the children of my son William, deceased. My executors are to sell all movable estate, and of the proceeds they shall pay to my sons Samuel, John, and Thomas, each $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my said grand children. And whereas I am security for my son Samuel in a bond to William Field, of Flushing, if he does not pay the same, my executors are to keep his legacy. I make my trusty friends, John Field and Samuel Bowne, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Hicks, Thomas Hicks, Jr., George Hicks. Proved, August 4, 1753.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen, July 31, 1753, I, JOHN MERRITT, of the town of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, and the use of all my lands joining to my homestead in Rye, and the liberty of dwelling in one room in my house during her widowhood. "Whereas my eldest son Daniel has had of me money to the amount

of £100, and also £10 for a horse of mine that he sold and took a note in his own name, for" I freely give him the said sums; And whereas he is indebted to me by a bond for £50, I give him the same in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Caleb all the lands that he has in his possession in Greenwich, Connecticut; Also 28 acres, part of which my son Nathan has in possession, bounded south by road and running north until it comes to Jeremiah Anderson's land, and to go west into the land in possession of my son Nathan, till it makes 28 acres; And he shall pay to my eldest son Daniel £60. I leave to my son Nathan all the remainder of my land in Connecticut, with the house and barn. I leave to my sons, Nathan and Thomas, all that my dwelling house and all lands thereto adjoining in Rye. Thomas is to have the south half, and Nathan to have the north half, "Reserving $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre at the corner of the south half, joining to King street road and Stephen Stockholm's land, and to be square, to remain for a burying place for myself and family, and where some children are already buried." My son Nathan is to pay to my son Daniel £80, my youngest son Thomas shall pay to his brother John £50 when he is of age. I leave to my son John £200, to be paid by my executors. I leave to my daughters, Phebe, Amy, and Ruth, each £30. All the rest of my movable estate to my daughters, Mary, Hannah, Phebe, Amy, and Ruth. I make my son Caleb and my son-in-law, Reuben Green, executors.

Witnesses, Jabez Sherwood, John Parry, John Carhart. Proved, August 20, 1753.

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HARMANUS RUTGERS, of New York, brewer, being advanced in years, and at this time in good health. Whereas my eldest son, Harmanus, some years since departed this life, and left behind him a widow and seven children (one of whom is since dead), and I being willing to make some provision for them, I give to Elizabeth,

the widow of my said son, so long as she remains his widow, all that my now dwelling house, store house, malt house, brew house, and negro kitchen in my yard fronting my said dwelling house, with the ground thereto belonging, in the East Ward of New York, with the rest of my land between Maiden Lane and my brew house, along Rutgers street, as the same is now railed in and planted with trees. All of which land so devised runs from the lands of Hans Coster, deceased, along Rutgers street to the corner of the said tract of ground, and then along the said lot to Maiden lane and then northerly along Maiden lane to the board fence of the alley now in possession of my said daughter-in-law, and then easterly along the board fence until you come to the cross fence that goes towards my negro kitchen, and then west to the rear of said kitchen, and then northerly to the ground of Ten Eyck, and so along the fence to the rear of the lot of Hans Coster, and then along said lot to Rutgers street where it first began, Together with my brewing kettles, vats, bags, dray wagons, casks and barrells. I also leave to my said daughter-in-law during her widowhood, all my malt mill and malt house, with the ground and garden and wood yard lying on the south side of Rutgers street, and to run from the south corner of the wood yard to the west or north west corner of Quick's lot. All these I leave to her for the support and education of the children of my son Harmanus, deceased, And they are to be maintained and educated suitable to their condition till they are of age or married. After her death or marriage, I give to my grand son Robert (the eldest son of my said son Harmanus) all the said dwelling house and malt house and brew house, etc. I order that the land between the ground of Vandewater and my lot planted with trees, and as far as my land extends eastward, shall retain the name of Rutgers street, and remain open for the use of all my children. I order that the children of my deceased son Harmanus, to wit, Harmanus, Anthony, Cornelia, Catharine, and Mary, shall have

£150 each when of age. My negro woman Isabel shall have the liberty of choosing her master. My executors shall provide a comfortable living for my old negro wench "Jane," and not suffer her to be abused or want. I give to my grand son Robert the choice of one of the best of my negroes skilled in the brewing trade, and the rest of my negroes working in my brew house are to be assigned by Mr. Jacobus Roosevelt to the widow of my son Harmanus, and to my son Hendrick, and they are to pay for each negro £35. I leave to my son, Hendrick Rutgers, all that my farm or Plantation, lands, tenements, and meadows lying near the Fresh water, in the Out Ward of New York, where he now lives, and which I purchased, part from Neeltie Van Schaick and her children, and the other part from Thomas Fairweather, And the lot of meadow I bought from Mr. Skinner, as by deeds will appear, with all houses, out-houses, barns, fish pond, fresh meadows, and all improvements, with all the stock (except such part of my said farm as is herein reserved). I leave to my son-in-law, John Marshall all that my easternmost messuage or dwelling house, and lot thereto belonging, situate in Queen street in Montgomery Ward, adjoining to the house and ground of Dennis Ricke, with the house and other buildings as now in his possession during his life and then to his three children, begotten of my daughter Elsie, viz., Edward, John, and Anna. I leave to my son-in-law, Abraham Van Horne and Catharine his wife, all that my westernmost messuage and dwelling house and lot lying in Queen street, in Montgomery Ward, adjoining on the west to the house and lot of Samuel Burling, and on the east to my other house, with all buildings, as now in his possession, during their lives, and then to their children, Catharine, wife of Cornelius Beekman, Abraham, Margaret, Elizabeth, James, and Eve. I leave to my son-in-law, John Provoost, and Eve, his wife, all that my new messuage or dwelling house which I lately built, with the land lying between Queen street and Rutgers street, in the East

Ward, and fronting Queen street, and in which they now live. This lot is to contain in breadth from Elbert Harrings lot, along Queen street, 30 feet 10 inches, and in length to Rutgers street, and to contain in breadth from the ground of Vandewater along Rutgers street 42 feet, during their lives, and then to go to my grandson, Samuel Provoost, their son. All of which said new house and lot is a part of my lands fronting Queen street in the East Ward, between the house and ground of Elbert Harrings and that of Jacobus Quick, and running back to Rutgers street, as by the several conveyances to me from George Ellsworth and Greetie Vandewater will appear. And the rest of my said lot I bequeath to my son Hendrick. I leave to my daughter Eve a mullatto girl. To my daughter Catharine, £35 in lieu of a negro girl which I have given to each of her brothers and sisters. I leave to Martha Ebbetts, who now lives with me, £25, and a good mourning suit. And whereas I have here in before excepted out of the farm or Plantation at Freshwater devised to my son Hendrick, I do hereby declare, that what I except is part of the land belonging to my said farm that I bought of Thomas Fairweather; and begins at the corner post of the two fences, that meet at the point of the land which I had of Fairweather, and the Harbor or East River, something to the west of highwater mark, and so to run from said corner post and front, eastward 1700 feet; and from thence to run back northward into the land 200 feet and from thence to run westward 1700 feet, and from thence southward 200 feet to the place where it began; And also the breadth of 40 feet of land to lie contiguous between the said corner post and the river, for a street of 40 feet wide and 1700 feet long, for the use and benefit of said land. And my executors shall divide the said tract into 15 lots, all of which are to be 200 feet deep from the north side of said road. The Lot No. 1 to begin at the said corner post and is to contain 140 feet in width. Lots 2-3-4 and 5 each 100 feet. Lot 6, 180 feet. Lots 7-8-9-10,

each 100 feet. Lot 11, 180 feet. Lots 12-13-14-15, each 100 feet. And I leave Lots 1-6-11 to my son Hendrick. Lots 2-7-12 to the children of my son Harmanus, deceased. Lots 3-8-13, to the children of my daughter Elsie. Lots 4-9-14, to my daughter Catharine. Lots 5-10-15, to my daughter Eve. And I order that a street 40 feet wide shall be left out on the north side of said lots, and 1700 feet long, so that there may be a street in rear as well as in the front. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children and the children of my son Harmanus. And the annuity of £40 per annum, which by certain writings or ante nuptial contract are to be paid to my wife, are to be paid by my executors. I make my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, and my son Hendrick, and my daughters, Catharine and Eve, and my friend, Jacobus Roosevelt, executors.

Dated June 26, 1750. Witnesses, James Van Cortlandt, John Chambers, Lambert Moore. Proved, August 28, 1753.

[NOTE.—Harmanus Rutgers was one of the most prominent men in New York, and left a very large estate, especially the large tract known as "Rutgers east farm." Division street is the boundary between this farm and the farm of James De Lancey. The brewing establishment and houses and lots are on the north side of Maiden lane, adjoining Gold street. "Rutgers street" mentioned in the will, is the west, or south end of Gold street. The "new house" and lot, left to John Provoost and his wife Eve, is now No. 207 Pearl street and Nos. 4-6 Gold street. The houses and lots left to John Marshall and Abraham Van Horne, are on the north side of Pearl street next above John street. They are now No. 239-241 Pearl street. The large tract reserved from his farm and divided among all his children is on the north side of Cherry street. It begins at the corner of Catherine street and runs east 1700 feet. The street on the north side of this tract was originally called "Lombardy street," but is now Monroe street. Lot No. 9, which was left to Catharine Van

Horne, is now No. 188–194 Cherry street. Mechanic's Alley runs through the west half of Lot No. 10. The west quarter of this lot is No. 196 Cherry street. The lot of meadow "bought of Mr. Skinner," was originally a part of the Van Cortlandt estate, and is in the rear of the De Lancey farm in the neighborhood of Lewis street. Abraham Van Horne and wife Catharine had children, James Van Horne, Catharine, wife of James Cebra, Margaret, wife of Gerritt Van Horne De Witt, Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius Van Horne, and Eve, wife of Daniel Lawrence. John Provoost and wife Eve had children, Samuel Provoost, Bishop of New York, John, David, and James Alexander. The house No. 207 Pearl street was probably the birth-place of Bishop Provoost.—W. S. P.]

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, June 5, 1753. I, ABRAHAM VREEDENBURGH, of Brown's Point in the town of Rye, in Westchester County, "joyner," being very sick. I leave to my wife Sarah, and to William Hooker Smith and Elisha Hoyt, as executors, all my real estate, and as much of my personal estate as my wife may think fit; to be sold at public vendue, and after payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave the rest to my wife for maintaining and bringing up the children (*not named*).

Witnesses, Nicholas Harper, John Vreedenburg, Elizabeth Oakley. Proved, August 25, 1753.

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CHARLES DURYEE, of Bushwick, in Kings County. I leave to my wife Mary, "in whom I am well pleased," £140, and all the household goods that she brought in my possession when I married her, and she shall dwell for one year in my house with my children. I leave to my eldest son, Jost Duryee, £5 for his birth right. I leave to my son Johanes, and to all the rest of my sons and daughters now unmarried, £30 each, for an outset, as the other children have had when they

were married. I leave to my son Jacob the farm or settlement where I live, that is, all that piece of land that lies before my door, bounded north east by Simon Duryee, south east by Andries Stockholm, south west by Nicholas Fulkerston, north west by the road; And also the piece of land where my house and barn stands, with both orchards, bounded south-west by Nicholas Fulkerston, and all round by the meadows, and north east by Simon Duryee; Also the meadow called the Cow Vly, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow next to Cow Vly, to be divided by a straight line across the meadow from the upland to the mill pond; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wood land that lies in the Hills, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wood land that lies in my land between Abraham Duryee's and David Van Cott's lands. And he shall pay £800 to my three eldest sons, Jost, Johanes, and Charles, and to my three youngest sons, Dirck, Abrahams, and Thims, and to my three daughters, Helena Van Zandt, Cornelia, and Elizabeth. I leave to my son Charles 4 acres of the other half of my meadow joining to the meadow of my son Johanes, and he is to pay £6 for the same. I leave to my son Jacob my cows, wagon, and plow. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate and divide the proceeds among my children. I make my friend and nephew, Abraham Schaick, and my sons, Johanes and Jacob, executors. The will is signed by Charles and Mary Duryee.

Dated December 4, 1751. Witnesses, Petrus Lott, Gabriel Duryee, Gabriel Strong. Proved, September 3, 1753.

Page 362.—“I, RICHARD WILLETTTS, of the town of Islip, yeoman, being the 19 day of the 3d month, 1750, far advanced in years and the declention of Old age.” All debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Margaret £10 in money and £35 in goods, “such sorts as she shall choose.” To my sons, Richard and Daniel, all my wearing apparell, and Smith tools and farming utensils. All the

rest of my personal estate to be sold, and the interest paid to my wife, and after her death $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be paid to my daughter Deborah, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my two daughters in law, Mary Wood and Sarah Powell, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand children, Willetts Kirke and Sarah Kirke, when of age. "And as to my houses and lands I have already given them by deed to my sons." I make my son, Richard Willetts, of Islip, and my cousin, Isaac Powell of Bethpage, and my cousin, Richard Willetts, of Jericho, in Queens County, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Willis, John Willis, Jr., Samuel Willis. Proved October 3, 1753.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen, July 9, 1740, I, EZEKIEL SAYRE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, blacksmith, being in perfect health "and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye." I leave to my brother, Joseph Sayre, cordwainer, 200 acres of land in Orange County, being a tract of land purchased of Edward Blagg, of New York, joining to the land of Hezekiah Howell and Company; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate. The other half I leave to my honored mother, Susannah Sayre, wife of Job Sayre. I make James Herrick, of Southampton, "joyner," executor.

Witnesses, Silvanus White, Timothy Howell, Zebulon Howell. Proved, September 17, 1753, before Henry Smith, Esq.

[NOTE.—The land in Orange County is at a place called "Blaggs Clove," in the town of Blooming Grove.—W. S. P.]

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WAIT SMITH, of Goshen, in Orange County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Charity $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movable estate; Also the use of the rest, and the best room in my dwelling house, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my homestead, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Wait Smith, $\frac{1}{3}$ share of my

Town Right, and all my wearing apparel, and my Great Bible. I leave to my son Samuel my home lot in Goshen, known as No. 13, containing 80 acres; Also the other half of my Town Right, and the choice of any one of my horses and my farming utensils, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of movable estate, and all housing and improvements. I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth Smith and Charity Thomson, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my sons, Oliver, Joshua, and Solomon, each 10 shillings. I make my sons, Wait and Samuel, executors. Dated September 29, 1750.

Witnesses, Daniel Everett, Daniel Gale, Gilbert Denton. Proved, October 12, 1753.

Page 369.—In the name of God, Amen, October 23, 1752, I, JOHANES VAN WORMEN, of the County of Albany, being very sick. I leave to my wife Engeltie my whole estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest daughter, Hannah Van Wormen, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate after my wife's death, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Aleda. I make my father (in-law) John Concklin, and "my dearly beloved brother" (in-law) Henry G. Livingston, executors. I also leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate to my daughter Mary.

Witnesses, Eghbert Brat, John Corree, John West. Proved, October 1, 1753.

James De Lancey, Esq., His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief over the Province of New York, to all, etc. Whereas JOHANES VAN WORMEN made his will October 23, 1752, and made John Concklin and Henry G. Livingston, executors. And they by a certain writing dated June 19, 1753, resigned the same, and his wife Hannah also renounced her right, Letters of administration are granted to Egbert Somerindyck, of New York, farmer, the principal creditor, October 17, 1753.

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY COSBY, Esq., Captain of the "Centaur," man-of-war, sta-

tioned at the city of New York, being weak in body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors; "All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my dear and loving mother, the Honourable Grace Cosby, and I make her sole executor." "And I desire the favor of Hon. Joseph Murray, Esq., of New York, my brother-in-law, that he be aiding to her in the execution of my will."

Dated October 6, 1753. Witnesses, Peter Renaudet, Sidney Breese, Francis Costigan.

Codicil, same date, confirms the will. "I leave to my dear and loving sister, Grace Murray, my gold watch and my diamond ring, and a diamond heart, which several things my said sister was pleased to make me a present of some time ago." And I request my said sister to give unto my cousin, Philip Cosby, all my wearing apparell. I also give to Mr. James Stuart, mate of the "Centaur" man-of-war, a new gun and a bayonet thereto belonging.

Proved, October 19, 1753, before James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc., by oath of Sidney Breese, Purser of the "Centaur," Peter Renaudet, surgeon, and Francis Costigan, of New Brunswick, in New Jersey, Attorney at Law, the Hon. Grace Cosby, executor, "being absent beyond sea and residing in Great Britain," Joseph Murray, Esq., was made administrator, *pro tempore*.

[NOTE.—Henry Cosby was one of the two sons of William Cosby, Governor of New York, and who died in 1736. Grace Cosby, a daughter of the governor, married Hon. Joseph Murray, after whom Murray street in New York was named.—W. S. P.]

Page 374.—Know all men by these presents that I, ADRIAN HOUTRAT, of New York, merchant, have made my trusty and loving wife Elizabeth, daughter of the late Berandede Terren, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all debts, etc., August 29, 1746. And considering the uncertainty of life, I make this my last

will, and I leave to my wife one gold ring and all the rest of my estate, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Jacob Goelet, Christian Van der Kraw, Jacobus Goelet. Proved, October 31, 1753, before Goldsbrow Banyer, thereto delegated by Governor James De Lancey.

Page 376.—In the name of God, Amen, January 4, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$. I, JOSHUA TOWNSEND, of Ducks Pond, in the town of Oyster Bay, Yeoman. I leave to my wife Merobah, all my movable estate, and she is to pay all the money that still remains due to the children of Robert Townsend, according to my bond, dated April 12, 1738. And when the said children come of age my executors are to obtain a deed from them for the farm that I live upon, in behalf of my son, Noah Townsend. And my executors are to sell my land in the Oblong. I leave to my son, Noah Townsend, all my farm or plot of ground that I now live upon, and all my right and interest in the creeks that doth belong to me. If my son Noah dies under age, my executors are to sell the said farm and pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the proceeds to my wife, and the rest to my sister, Patience Lovel, and my sister, Deborah Townsend, and to the children of my daughter, Rumoren Townsend, viz., Mary, Sarah, and Restore. My wife is to have the use of my farm, if she remains my widow, till my son Noah is of age. "My will is that my son shall be brought up to good School Learning." If my wife die or marry, the farm is to be rented for his benefit. I make my wife and my trusty and well beloved friends, Zebulon Dickinson, James Cock, and Micajah Townsend, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Maccaine, William Townsend, Joseph Avery. Proved, November 2, 1753.

Page 379.—In the name of God, Amen, June 29, 1753, I, CORNELIUS VAN BOSKERK, of Bergen County, New Jersey, Gent, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah, all my messuages, lands, and tenements in Bergen County, so long as she remains my widow;

Also all my goods and personal estate, and she is to pay all debts and legacies. After her death or marriage, I give all the said lands and tenements to my daughter Feytie. If she dies without issue, I give all the estate to my nephew, Johanes Lagrange, and he is to pay to my wife £300, and to Fytie Roll, daughter of my sister Fytie, wife of John Roll, Jr., £200. I make my brother-in-law, Tulup May, of New York, and George Vreelandt, of Bergen County, New Jersey, executors.

Witnesses, Margaret Chadeayn, John Jucks, Daniel Corson. Proved, in New York, November 3, 1753.

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ROBERT MORE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate and the use of the west part of my house and barn, and the south half of my home lots and the Island; Also my £50 right of New Division land, lying in the same tract with Abraham Cooper, Esq., in Lot No. 26; Also my £50 right of Commonage, until my son Henry is of age. After the death of my wife, I leave to my son Henry all the said lands and buildings and Commonage, and 5 shillings. After payment of debts I leave all the rest to my children (*not named*). I make my wife Mary and Captain Theophilus Howell, executors.

Dated September 9, 1753. Witnesses, John Mitchell, Daniel Cook, John Cooper, Jr. Proved, October 26, 1753.

[NOTE.—This name should be “Moore.” He was a descendant of Joseph Moore, who was a son of Rev. John Moore, of Newtown, and of the same family as Bishop Benjamin Moore, and his son, Clement C. Moore, author of the “Night before Christmas.” This family remaining in Bridge Hampton for several generations. The homestead of Robert Moore was probably on the east side of Long Pond, and lately owned by Albert Halsey.—W. S. P.)

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY DE WITT, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being at present of sound mind. I leave to my eldest son, Tjerck C. De Witt, my guns or fowling pieces that I have commonly used. To my son Jacob my gun laid in with brass. To my wife the use of my negro man "Robin" during her widowhood, and the choice of my negro wenches, and also my large Bible, my best bed and bedstead, and everything thereto belonging, and my large cupboard. I leave to my son Jacob all my lands lying on the south-east side of the road from Kingston to Hurley; "Also a new wood wagon, which shall be given to him by my eldest son, when of age." I leave to my wife all my lands, houses, barns, and barracks, which I have now in possession on the west and north-west side of the road to Hurley, and all my land over the creek, during her widowhood, and after her death or marriage to my eldest son, Tjerck De Witt, and he is to pay to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne, each, £50 when of age, and to my sons, John and Henry, each, £100. My executors are to deliver back to the owners all goods and merchandise that I have to sell on commission. I leave to my wife the use of household goods, and the use of so many horses and cows as my executors shall judge proper. I leave all my right and interest to any lands devised to my mother, Anne De Witt, deceased, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my brother Peter, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my brother Andries, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife during widowhood, and then to my sons, Jacob, John, and Henry. I give the lands I lately bought of Dirck Schepmose to my six children, and to my wife and children all the money left to me by my brother John. My executors are to pay to my wife £8 yearly, till my sons Tjerck and John are of age, and then they are to pay it. I make my wife Maryta, and my brothers, Petrus and Andries, and John Hardenburgh (son of Gerardus Hardenburgh) executors.

Dated October 30, 1752. Witnesses, William Bur-

hans, Tyerck De Witt, Dirck Jansen. Proved, October 31, 1753.

Page 386.—September 18, 1744, I, JOHANES VISCHER, of Albany. I leave to my eldest son, Nanning Vischer, 10 shillings in right of primogeniture. I leave to my wife Antye the rents of all my estate during her life, with full power to sell, with the consent of my brother-in-law, Joacham Staats, for the better education and maintainance of my children. I leave to my children, Neeltie, Nanning, Alida, Barent, John, Joacham, and Gilbert, all my estate, real and personal, after my wife's death. I make my wife Antye, and my brother-in-law, Joacham Staats, executors.

Witnesses, Barent Staats, Johaness Schuyler, Johaness Rutse Bleecker. Proved, June 8, 1753.

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen, February 5, 1724, I, STEVEN KOERTEN, of the town of Gravesend, in Kings County, Gent., being very sick. "I leave to my wife Eva my wholl farm and all my Housing as long as she is a life, and after se dyed, then I give it to my well beloved sons, Koert Stevensen and John Stevensen, whom I likewise make executors." "I leave to my five daughters all that tract of land upon Rarytan in New Country, and the most deel equal long the west syed of the Mill Stone river."

Witnesses, Elias Hubbard, Geritt Dorland, Elias Hubbard, Jr. Proved, August 29, 1753, upon oath "of John Van Forys, younger son and surviving executor of said Steven Koerten."

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GERRITT VAN ANTWERPEN, of Schenectady, taylor, being sickly and weak, this July 24, 1753. I leave to my eldest son Daniel, my gun, being the fowling piece of my father, Daniel Van Antwerpen, deceased; Also the lot of ground left to me by my father in his will, for my

birth right; "situate in Schenectady, on the south east end thereof over the bridge, and on the north side of the road that leads from said town to Albany," containing in front along said road 65 feet. I leave this to him for his primogeniture or birthright, and he is to make no further pretence as heir-at-law. I leave to my wife Catrina all the rest of my real estate during her widowhood, and she is to keep and bring up my children, "and to give them so much Learning as possibly she can." After her death I leave to my two daughters, Ariantie and Maria, my house and lot where I now live, bounded east by the street, north by Joshua Hall, west by Cornelius De Groot, and south by Geritt Say Veeder; And they are to pay to my daughter Antye, £40. I leave to my son Daniel all my pasture ground in Schenectady, about two miles east of the town, being $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pasture land that I and Abraham Fonda bought of Hermanus Schuyler, son and heir of Nicholas Schuyler. "And whereas my present wife Catrina is with child and most ready to lye in," If the child be a son it shall have $\frac{1}{2}$ of said land, but if it be a daughter, my son Daniel shall pay her £40. I leave to my son Daniel my negro woman, and he is to pay £5 to my children. All the rest I leave to my children. I make my father-in-law, Cornelius Brower, and my brother William and my brother-in-law, Robin Horseford, executors.

Witnesses, James Lythall, John Freeman, John Sanders. Proved, October 25, 1753.

Page 394.—In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1752, I REBECCA FURMAN, of Newtown, in Queens County, "school mistress," being very sick. I leave to my well beloved cousin, Nathan Furman, a certain lot of woodland in Newtown. I leave to my cousin, John Furman, son of Nathan Furman, my house and lot where I now live. I leave to my cousin Sarah, daughter of Nathan Furman, "my negro gairl." I leave to Josiah, son of Wood Furman, £10. To Abigail,

daughter of William Furman, my cow. And lastly I appoint Nathan Furman, executor.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Whitaker, Charity Furman, Simon Horton. Proved, October 12, 1753.

Page 396.—I, ELIZABETH STILLWELL, of Jamaica, in Queens County, widow, being infirm in body. My funeral charges and just debts are to be paid by my daughter, Miriam Marsh. I leave all my personal and movable estate (except my negro woman Hagar and her two daughters) to my daughter, Miriam Marsh, during her life, and then what may be remaining shall go to Mary Southward, wife of Samuel Southward, of Hempstead, and Esther Sayre, now wife of John Sayre, of New York, tailor. An inventory is to be made of all my goods. And my daughter Miriam is to give 18 silver spoons out of my estate, each to weigh 2 ounces, as follows: Six of them to Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Southward; six to Elizabeth, daughter of John Sayre; and six to Elizabeth, daughter of James Millward, son of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, "and they are to keep the same in remembrance of me." I leave to James Millward £10. My negroes named above are to be free, and to have their bedding and apparell. I make John Sayre and Jarvis Mudge, Jr., of Oyster Bay, executors.

Dated September 11, 1735. Witnesses, Joost Lynsen, H. Lawrence, Hester Lawrence. Proved, November 1, 1753.

Page 398. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all men that on the 8 day of February, 1750, I, ALBERT VEDDER, of Schenectady, do hereby make my last will. I leave to my wife Marytie all my real and personal estate so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my grand son Albert, son of my deceased son Johanes, a piece of land called the Wey land, near the village of Schenectady, near the land of Walter Vrooman, and the land of

Harme Van Slyck. I leave to my son Harme a piece of land containing $9\frac{1}{2}$ morgens, lying near Schenectady, with all thereto belonging, as by deed to me from Harmanus Vedder. I leave to my son Harme and my son Sander and my grand son Albert, each $\frac{1}{3}$ of a piece of land containing 250 acres. I leave to my son Sander 2 morgens of land lying above Schenectady, near the land of Van Arnout, as sold to me by Lawrence Van der Volgen. I leave to my son Aarent, after my wife's death, all that Bowery or farm where I now live and 50 acres of wood land as by deed from the Trustees of Schenectady; Also all my farming utensils. I leave to the children of my deceased daughter, Anna, £100, and a silver cup; Also 2 morgens of low land lying near the land of my brother, Corset Vedder. I leave to the children of my deceased son Johanes, viz., Catrina, Marya, and Anna, each £10. I make my wife Marytie and my 3 sons, Harme, Sander, and Aarent, executors.

Witnesses, Sander Van Eps, Tobyas Ten Eyck, John De Peyster. Proved, in Albany, November 5, 1753.

Page 402.—In the name of God, Amen, "I, SIG-FRIEDUS ABRICKS, of the Bay of Honduras, log wood cutter," being very sick. I order all just debts to be paid, and funeral charges. "Now that a division may be made between my executors and the executors of Thomas Ward, all the negroes (11 *named*) and all goods and log wood works, lands, and tenements are to be divided." I leave to my wife, Abiah Abricks, now living in Boston, in New England, all my negroes, log wood works, and all the goods and chattels, and all that I have on board the ship "Indian King," Samuel Tingley, master. I make William Pitts, Esq., and William Wells, executors.

Witnesses, John Grandburn, Moses Bloomfield, William Vernon. Proved, in New York, upon application of widow, Abiah Abricks, who was made administratrix in absence of the executors, August 17, 1753.

Page 404.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DENNIS RICHE, of New York, ship wright, being in health. All my personal estate and also the following goods now in possession of my daughter Ann, wife of John Leake, viz., 1 silver salver, 1 silver cup with a handle, 1 beam scale and two 56 pound weights (except my great table and my great Looking glass, and my bed and furniture and my great kettle and warming pan, which I give to my grand daughter, Susanah Pell). Of these I give $\frac{1}{3}$ to my two grand children, Thomas and Susanah Pell, when of age; And $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand children, Dennis, Susanah, and Hester, children of my daughter, Hester Smith, deceased; And $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand daughter, Ann Richardson, daughter of my daughter, Ann Leake. My executors are to lease my two dwelling houses in New York for two years. I leave to my son, Philip Riche, £300, in full of all claim as heir-at-law. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my 5 grand children, children of my son Philip, deceased, viz., Thomas, Dennis, John, Hannah, and Susanah. My executors are to sell my two houses and lots after the two years are expired. I make my friends Daniel Bonticou, of New York, shop keeper, and Peter Vergereau, silver smith, executors.

Dated June 22, 1748. Witnesses, John McIntyer, John Lorton, Jr., John Blanchard. Proved, November 21, 1723, and the executors having resigned, Ann Leake, wife of John Leake, was made administrator.

[NOTE.—The house of Dennis Riche is now No. 243 Pearl Street.—W. S. P.]

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FRANCIS VAN DYCK, of Crom Elbow Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my son Francis, 200 acres of land, being a 200 acre lot, lying in the Great Nine Pastures, in Dutchess County, bounded west by the Fish Creek, north by lot 6 of Aert Williams, and south by lot 4 of Aert Williams, during his life and then to his children. If he dies

without issue, then to my sons Peter and Cornelius. I leave to my sons Peter and Cornelius, 300 acres of land in Crom Elbow Precinct, bounded west by Fish Kill, north by Aert Williams, south by Aert Williams, and east by the lot called Caele Bergh Lot. My son Peter is to have the north half, and my son Cornelius the south half. I leave to my grand-son Jacobus, son of my son Jacobus, deceased, 100 acres of land, beginning at the north-west corner of 253 acres, which came to my share of the land I purchased with Dolf Banker and Jost Garrison, and to run south along the west bounds till a line parallel to the north bounds will contain 100 acres, being the land improved by his father. I leave to my sons Peter and Cornelius the remainder of said tract, being 153 acres, and all the rest of my real estate. The said lands are charged with the payment of £5 yearly to my brother, Richard Van Dyck, during his life. I leave to my daughters Magdalena, Margaret, and Catalinta, all my personal estate. I make Jost Garrison, and Magdalena his wife, my daughter, and Richbald Williams and my daughter Margaret his wife, and my daughter Catalinta, executors.

Dated July 19, 1751. Witnesses, Edward Man, Benjamin Payne, Abraham De Forest. Proved, November 19, 1753.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen, April 19, 1753, I; HENDRICK HENDRICKSEN, of Hempstead, yeoman, being of perfect mind. I leave to my son Thomas, £215. To my son Johanes, £210. To my daughter Margaret Oakley, £40 (£35 of which her husband James Oakley is indebted to me on a bond). To my daughter Sarah Higbie, £40 (£25 of which her husband John Higbie is indebted to me on a bond). I leave to my sons Thomas and Johanes, £50. To my daughter Mary De Mott, my bed and bedstead. I leave to my sons Thomas and Johanes, a piece of woodland lying at Forsters Meadows, in Hempstead,

and a piece of salt and Fresh Meadow lying at a Neck called Hungry Harbor, in Hempstead. All the rest of my household goods I leave to my 2 daughters, Margaret Oakley and Sarah Higbie. Mentions "my daughter Mary De Mott's children" (*not named*). I make my sons Thomas and Johanes, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Oakley, John Losee, Patrick Mott. Proved, November 28, 1753.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen, I, RICHARD ALLERTSON, of Ulster County, being of sound mind. I will that all that land I bought of Betty Barbary be sold to pay debts, and the remainder of the money to my 4 daughters, Susanah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Deborah. "And if they shall want Schooling or other necessities, they are to be supplied." I leave to my wife Sarah, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest of my real and personal estate, during her life if she continues a widow, and the use of all my lands till my son Stephen is of age. I leave to my son Stephen, 6s., and I leave all my lands and personal estate after my wife's decease to my sons Stephen, Richard, and William. I make my friends, Alexander Colden, Esq., and Samuel Fowler, executors.

Dated June 14, 1753. Witnesses, Michael De Mott, Sarah De Mott, John Bickerton. Proved, December 18, 1753.

Page 417.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN TURNER, of New York, shipwright, being of sound mind. I leave to my nephew, William Turner, £10. To my niece and God daughter, Ann Griggs, £20. To my apprentice, Jeremiah Mires, £25. To my son William all my wearing apparell and my black coat and breeches. To my daughter Ann, wife of Silvanus Dillingham, all my household furniture. To my son-in-law, Silvanus Dillingham, "my Schowghs (*scows*) and sail boat. My executors are to sell my two houses and lots in the East Ward of New York, near Peck's Slip, either at public outcry or private sale. Of the pro-

ceeds I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Ann, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son William, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand daughter Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Totten. I make my brother, Israel Horsefield, and my nephew, Thomas Griggs, executors.

Dated December 12, 1753. Witnesses, John Fred, Joseph Royall, Richard Smith. Proved, December 20, 1753.

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL WALDRON, of Harlem, in the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being of sound memory, July 8, 1752. I give to my wife Angel full power to sell all my estate, but with the council and direction of my loving friends, Jacob Myer and Benjamin Vandewater, for the benefit of my children. After payment of all debts, all the rest is to be in the hands of my wife during her widowhood. "And as my wife Angel is pregnant, if she has a son, he shall have £10 more than any of my daughters, and a riding horse; and if she has twins, each is to have as much as any of my children." Mentions "eldest daughter Maricha" (*other children not named*).

Witnesses, Jan Dyckman, Johans Myer, James McKinley. Proved, December 21, 1753.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHANES WALDRON, of New Harlem. I leave to Johanes Waldron, eldest son of my son Johanes, deceased, 12s, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Resolvert, for sundry services, £50. I leave to the children of my son Samuel, deceased (*not named*), a negro girl and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my live stock. "As to my horses and mares and farming utensils, my son Samuel bought them and paid for them, but his widow is to have her choice of them." My negroes are to remain with the Plantation. I leave to Johanes, son of my son Resolvert, my small gun. All the rest of my personal estate to my son Resolvert, my grand son Johanes, and the children of my son Samuel, deceased, and the children of my daughter Ann deceased, and the children of my

daughter Margaret, deceased, and the children of my daughter Cornelia, deceased. I leave to my son Samuel's widow (*not named*) all my part of the crop now in the ground. Certain bonds given to me by my son Samuel are to be remitted. (No disposition of real estate, which seems to have been in the hands of his son Samuel, deceased.)

Dated October 5, 1752. Witnesses, John Myer, Jr., Mary Vandewater, James McKinley. Proved, December 21, 1753.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, I, RICHARD PERRŌW, "of the Bowery, near the city of New York, mariner, being in perfect health, but being about to take a voyage to the Island of Jamaica, and knowing the dangers of the seas." After payment of debts, all the rest of my estate I leave to my wife, Katie Perrow, and all houses and lands, during her life, and then to my children, John, Ann, and Elizabeth, "and such other child wherewith my wife is now pregnant." £3 are to be paid to my son John for priority of age. I make my wife sole executrix.

Dated July 5, 1736. Witnesses, Gerardus Stuyvesant, Elizabeth Ustick, Edward Pennant. Proved, January 16, 1754, upon oath of Elizabeth Ustick, widow.

[NOTE.—The homestead and land of Richard Perrow was on the west side of Bowery Lane (now 4th Avenue) and on the south side of Astor Place, which is a small remnant of the ancient road, which is called in old deeds, "the Road from the Bowery Lane, over the sand hills to Greenwich." The statement that it is "near the city of New York," is a forcible reminder of the immense growth of the city in later days.—W. S. P.]

Page 426.—I, JAMES BURLING, inhabitant of New York, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, real and personal. I leave to my eldest daughter, Abigail Bowne, £5. The rest of my estate I

leave to all my children (*not named*). I make my wife and my brothers, Edward Burling, Jr., John Burling, and Samuel Burling, executors, with full power to sell lands.

Dated September 8, 1742. Witnesses, Jacob Bampur, Robert Provoost, Richard Gill. Proved, January 21, 1750. "The executors being duly affirmed."

Page 428.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN FERRIS, of Frogs Neck, in the Borrough town of Westchester, yeoman, being indisposed in body. My executors are to sell personal property to pay debts. I leave to my brother, Peter Ferris, £12. To my sister, Martha Clarke, £5. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my cousin (*nephew*), John Ferris, youngest son of my brother, James Ferris, deceased. All my real estate, houses, and lands I leave to my said cousin (*nephew*), John Ferris, and he is to pay to my cousin (*nephew*), Benjamin Ferris, brother of said John, £100. And my sister, Martha Clarke, is to have one of the rooms in my house. I make my friends, John Bartow, Basil Bartow, and my cousin John Ferris, executors.

Dated April 25, 1753. Witnesses, Augustine Baxter, Ruben Fowler, Samuel Ferris. Proved, May 31, 1753.

Page 430.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH LIDDEL, of New York, "pewterer." I leave to my eldest son William, 5 shillings for his birth right, and also all the money due to me for money furnished him, or for rent or board for himself and his family, except one bond for £50, which I give to his daughter, Mary Magdalena. I leave to my son Joseph, all such sums as are due to me for money paid for him, also my brass moulds for pewter work, and all my working tools. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Edward Macalister, all my beds and $\frac{1}{4}$ of household furniture, and my silver tea pot. I leave to my daughter Elinor,

all the rest of my household furniture and plate, and £100. I leave to my wife the use of all my goods for the benefit of her children, and also furniture for one room. I leave to my son William my watch, and to my son Joseph all my small arms. I leave to my daughter Elinor, all my linen apparell. I leave all my woollen apparell to my wife and to Solomon Boyle for his children, and to Peter Fallow for his children. My executors are to sell all the rest of estate, and from the proceeds they are to pay $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Mary, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand daughter, Mary Magdalena. I leave to my sons William and Joseph, and my daughter Sarah, wife of William Farndon, of London, and my daughter Mary, wife of Edward Macalister, and my daughter Elinor, each $\frac{1}{3}$ of the lands formerly given to me by my father, lying in Gosport, in Hampshire, England. I leave to my daughter Mary all my French books, and to my daughter Elinor all my English books. I leave to my apprentice, Robert Boyle, the use of my moulds and tools which I bought in England. I make Peter Messier and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors.

Dated November 16, 1753. Witnesses, Andrew Abramse, Hannah Stokes, Samuel Van Horne. Proved, January 22, 1754.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen, I, LYDIA GEORGE, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my three grand children, John, Thomas, and Hannah, children of my son, Henry George, £50 each when they are 18. If they die, then I leave it to my grand children Caroline and Mary, daughters of Mr. John Richards. I leave to Ann Frickland, £20. To Mary, wife of Warner Richards, £5 for a marriage ring. To Phebe Scallinger, 40 shillings. I leave to each of my executors a marrying ring. To Samuel Francis, who now lives with Mr. George Burns, £50. I leave to my grand daughter, Caroline Richards, my large Looking Glass, "and my chimney Glass that hangs upstairs,"

and a chest of drawers, and all my china, and a diamond ring and a gold locket. To my grand daughter, Mary Richards, my beds, and a diamond ring. I leave to my grand daughters, Caroline and Mary Richards, all my right and title to the house where I now live and the lot whereon it stands, situate on the west side of the Broadway; "Also the house and grounds adjoining, in which Mr. Trotter, the dancing master, now lives.;" Also all my right in the houses and lots situate near Freshwater, wherein Mrs. Archer and Catharine De Forest now live. If they die, then I leave them to my son in law, John Richards. I make John and Nathaniel Richards, executors.

Dated August 23, 1753. Witnesses, Isaac Van Hook, Pierre De Peyster, Bartholomew Le Roux. Proved, January 23, 1754.

Page 439.—In the name of God, Amen, August 8, 1753, I, SAMUEL GROENENDYCK, of New York, Gent., being sick. All debts are to be paid by my executors, "and my clothing or apparell belonging to my body shall altogether be delivered unto my son Cornelius, before any division is made." My wife Maria shall have, possess, and enjoy all my estate, real and personal, and the income of my house rents while she remains my widow, and after her decease her burial charges are to paid out of my estate; and all her clothes shall be delivered to her daughter, Catalina Warner. Whereas I have given to my son Petrus for his outfit at the time of his marriage, to the value of £70, and I have given to my son Johanes, for his outfit £45, and to my daughter Maria, wife of Geritt Will-emse £50, and to my son Nicholas £50, and to my daughter Catalina, wife of Luke Kierstead £45, I therefore order that my son Cornelius shall have for his outfit £45, and my daughter Sara £45. I have given to my son Petrus £100 and he is to pay £5 per annum so long as it remains due. I leave to my 6 children, Johanes, Maria, Nicholas, Catalina, Cornelius,

and Sara, each £100, and if there be any more it is to be divided among my 7 children. I make my wife Maria, and Petrus Groenendyck, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, and Luke Kierstead, tailor, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, John Man, "cordwainer," Richard Kip, Charles Phillips, "cooper." Proved, January 23, 1754, and confirmed by James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor.

[NOTE.—James De Lancey, Esq., was born in New York, November 27, 1703. He was educated at Cambridge, England, and graduated there, and was admitted to the Bar in New York, where he was Member of the Council, and Judge of the Supreme Court. The "Montgomery Charter" was mainly his work. He was afterward Chief Justice. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor October 27, 1747, but owing to the opposition and delay of Governor Clinton, he did not receive his commission until October, 1753, when he succeeded Governor Clinton, who returned to England. Governor De Lancey was succeeded by Sir Charles Hardy, in 1755. James De Lancey was an active and efficient Governor. He died July 30, 1760.—W. S. P.]

Page 442.—In the name of God, Amen, December 28, 1753, I, PETER HATFIELD, of the White Plains, in Westchester County, being at present sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{3}$ of my whole estate and my now dwelling house adjoining to the kitchen, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the profits of my land (not otherwise left), during her widowhood. I leave to my son Joshua 10 shillings. My executors are to sell 10 acres of land and pay all debts. I leave to my son Peter all lands and messuages, subject to my wife's use, but if he die without issue then to my son Isaac. I make my sons, Joshua, Isaac, and Peter, executors.

Witnesses, Abram Hatfield, David Horton, Jr., Caleb Hyatt, Jr. Proved, January 25, 1754.

Page 444.—In the name of God, Amen, June 6, 1752, I, ISAAC CONTINE, of the Manor of Pelham, in Westchester County, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Frances a feather bed and furniture, and 1 Great Brass kettle, an iron pot, and all the pewter that is used in the house; I also leave her the use of my house and lot which I bought of Daniel Benett, Jr., lying in New Rochelle, during her widowhood and no longer. If at the death or marriage of my wife, my daughters Jane and Susanah shall be unmarried, they shall enjoy the use of the house until married. My executors are to sell all houses and lands and meadows in the Manor of Pelham and in East Chester; and from the proceeds £300 are to be put at interest for my wife. I leave to my daughters, Jane and Susanah, each £60. To my daughter Jane, a feather bed and a cupboard. All the rest I leave to my 4 daughters, Jude Quereau, Elizabeth Cortrecht (Kortright), Jane, and Susanah. I make my daughter Jane, and my friends, Amos Guion and Bernard Rynlander, executors.

Witnesses, John Haddem, Daniel Deain, Samuel Sneden. Proved, December 1, 1753.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen, I, MARTINUS CRIGIER, of New York, vintner, being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, all my estate (none reserved) of houses and lands, during the time she remains my widow, but if she marries, she is to have the use of my house and ground in New York "on the upper corner of Beekman street," being 100 feet in length. I also leave her £100, and a silver Tankard, and all my household stuff, and she is to take care of my under aged children till they are of age or married. After her death or marriage, I leave to my eldest son John, all that my house and ground in Beekman street "being the third house from the said corner downward;" Also all the land lying between that and my second house in said street, being also 100 feet in length "till it comes to the middle of the well that stands there."

After the death of my wife, I leave to my son Henry all that my house and ground in New York, in the South Ward, which I bought of Henry Anthony. I leave to my son Martinus, after my wife's death, all my house and lot on the corner of Beekman street. I leave to my daughter, Jenny Crigier, all that my second house in Beekman street, joining to the corner house, with an alley 4 feet wide. I leave to my daughter Margaret, wife of Bourdette Fleetwood, my two lots of ground which I purchased, one of Benjamin Peck and the other of Joseph Latham; I also leave her £150. I give all the land which was left to me by my mother, Jenny Crigier, in her will, which land is in Albany County, at a place called Conistageonie, to my 5 children, John, Henry, Martinus, Jenny, and Margaret, and all the rest of my estate after my wife's death. I make my daughters Margaret and Jenny, and my son Henry, and my friend, James Livingston, executors.

Dated April 26, 1740. Witnesses, Jacob Bloom, turner, Geritt Van Benthuisen, John Kelly. Proved, February 1, 1754.

Page 450—In the name of God, Amen, September 22, 1753, I, JAMES BEDLE (BEDELL), of Hempsted, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife, my cupboard and round table, "and the bed and furniture that she brought to me, and an iron pot and two pewter platters, and six plates, and a large basin, and 3 small basons, and 6 chears" (chairs) and the use of the west room so long as she remains my widow, And she may pasture one cow on my land. My executors are to sell the remainder of my movable estate, and divide the proceeds among my daughters. "That is my four daughters that is unmarried, to be made equal with my two daughters Elizabeth and Mary that is married," and the rest to my 5 daughters equally. (*Names of unmarried daughters not given, but see next will.*) My executors are to sell 30 acres of land that I bought of Thomas Tredwell, and pay all debts, and

£18 to my wife, and the rest to my sons Elisha and Isaac. I leave to my son James, my house and home lots where I live, and my lot at the Hollys, and my meadow at South. I leave to my sons Elisha and James, 30 acres of land, being part of the land I bought of Tredwell. All the rest of my land I leave to my son James. I make my son James and my friend, Benjamin Lester, executors.

Witnesses, John Laurence, Silvanus Bedell, Sarah Bedell. Proved, January 21, 1754.

Page 452.—In the name of God, Amen, on the 29th day of December, 1753, I, JAMES BEDLE (BEDELL), of Hempstead, being sick. I leave to my brother Isaac, my house, barn, and home lots in Hempstead, and my Holly Lot on the Plains. I leave to my brothers Elisha and James all my lands in the woods, and my meadow at South. My executors are to sell all movable estate, and the money to be divided among my 4 sisters, Mary, Sarah, Jemima, and Hannah, "and Elizabeth's children," equally after paying debts and funeral expenses. I make my friends, William Bedle and Benjamin Lester, executors.

Signed, JAMES BEDELL.

Witnesses, John Hall, Thomas Dorlan, Abraham Bedell. Proved, January 21, 1754.

[NOTE.—James Bedell was the son of the testator of the will before this.]

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELNATHAN FIELD, of Newtown, in Queens County, being at this time in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth 1 bed and furniture, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movable estate, except the corn, whether growing or gathered; Also the use of my house and kitchen, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my orchard, and my son Benjamin is to provide her with firewood, cut and brought to the door, and 10 bushels of wheat and 2 bushels of Indian corn yearly, "and also find her corn

to fat a couple of swine, and fodder for her creatures." I leave to my son Benjamin all my housing, lands, and meadows and farming utensils, and the corn, and he is to pay debts and funeral expenses. "The reason of my not bequeathing anything to my eldest son, Robert, is that I have given his portion by deed of gift in lands." I leave to my daughters, Susanah Sackett, Phebe Coe, and Mary Coe, the rest of my movable estate. I make my sons Robert and Benjamin executors.

Dated July 12, 1735. Witnesses, Gabriel Furman, W. Furman, Nowell Furman. Proved, February 7, 1754.

Page 456.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ROELOFF BRAGAW, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. All my estate (except particular legacies) is to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Sarah my best bed and furniture, "and all the linnen belonging to the furnishing of a bed in my house." I leave to my brother Isaac my broad cloth coat, vest, and breeches. I leave to each of my executors £10, and to my wife my Great Dutch Bible, and to my nephew Isaac, son of my brother, John Bragaw, my Dutch Testament with silver clasps. After payment of debts, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder to my wife Sarah, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my brothers, Isaac, John, and Peter, and they are to pay 5 per cent. to my wife yearly. I make my wife Sarah, and my brother John, and my nephew, Daniel Luyster, executors.

Dated January 7, 1754. Witnesses, John De Bevois, Abraham Rickens, Jr., Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, February 19, 1754.

Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen, July 23, 1753, I, HENRY CONCKLING, of the town of Southold, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Henry, the use of £100 yearly, to be paid by my executors, and my desire is that he live with my sons. I leave to my sons

Benjamin and John, all that my farm at Aquebogue which they now use and improve, and all my meadows at Aquebogue. I leave to my son Jonathan my house and land where I now live, which I purchased of Daniel Youngs, and my land "called Providence Rider land," and my meadow at Mill creek, and all my right of land at Shelter Island, being one and a half right. I leave to my son Thomas my lot of land at Rocky Point with the meadow; Also £20. I leave to my son Jeremiah the use of £100 for his support yearly during his life, and then to my four sons, Benjamin, John, Jonathan, and Thomas. And if the use of £100 is not sufficient for his support, it is to be made up by my sons, and he is to be well and carefully provided for by my executors. I leave to my daughters, Temperance and Elizabeth, each a cow, with what they have already had. I leave to my daughter Deborah the rest of my household goods, and a cow and £20. All the rest of my money, by bond or otherwise, I leave to my sons Benjamin and John. The rest of my real estate I leave to my sons Benjamin and John. I leave my fatling cattle and grain to my daughters, Elizabeth, Temperance, and Deborah. I leave to my wife Mary, according to agreement made before marriage, all the household goods she brought with her and £4 yearly. I give my Manor lands purchased of Colonel Smith, to my three sons, Benjamin, John, and Jonathan, the whole being $1\frac{1}{2}$ shares. I make my sons Benjamin and John, and my friend, Robert Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Moore, Daniel Glover, Hannah Moore. Proved, January 16, 1754, before Elijah Hutchinson, Surrogate.

Page 461.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN BUDD, of the Town of Southold, being sick. I leave to my son John, all the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, which I now improve in Southold, between Mill creek and the Town Plot, To him and his heirs,

and in default of heirs to my son Asa. I leave to my son William £5 yearly, to be paid on March 25, for 10 years. I leave to my son Benjamin all my lands and tenements in Southold, at a place called Hog Neck, To him and his heirs, and in default of heirs, to my son John. I leave to my son Asa all my lands and tenements in Brookhaven. My executors are to sell all my movable estate at public vendue, except my negro boy, whom I leave to my daughter Jemima. I leave to my son Benjamin £20 towards furnishing a house on my land in Hog Neck. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my six daughters, Hannah Moore, Mehitabel Tuthill, Anne Horsner, Rhoda Youngs, Mary Diamond, and Jemima Reed. I make my son John and my brother Joshua, executors.

Dated February 7, 1753. Witnesses, Silvanus Davis, Nathan Hains, William Nicoll. Proved, January 12, 1754, before Elijah Hutchinson, Surrogate.

Page 463.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS PELL, of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, Esq., being somewhat indisposed in body. “I will that £100 to my beloved wife Dorothy and to divide with the young children, Samuel, James, Dorothy and Rachel, and in portion what I gave to these four children.” (*The foregoing is copied exactly from the will and may have been incorrectly recorded.*) I leave to my son Thomas, 5 shillings. To my son Roger, 5s. To my son John, 1s. To Sarah Dodge, wife of Emans Dodge, 1s. To Mary, wife of John Ward, Jr., £5. To my son David, £500, or $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm in Eastchester, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the salt meadow; Also my silver tankard and tumbler, that formerly belonged to my grand father, John Pell. I leave to my wife Dorothy, the best dwelling room in my house, and a bed and 6 chairs, and a negro wench to wait upon her. I leave to my son David a negro man. To Keziah, wife of James Laurence, £50. To my son David, my Great Bible. If my son David takes $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm, he shall take it

where the buildings stand. I leave to my wife Dorothy 9 silver spoons. I leave my wearing clothes to my sons. My executors are to sell $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm in Eastchester, and my lands lying in the manor of Pelham, and my right in lands in the Patent at the north end of New Rochelle lands, and my lands in Fairfield, Connecticut, and my rights in the Nine Pastures in Dutchess County. I make Caleb Pell, Dorothy Pell, and David Pell, executors.

Dated September 11, 1753. Witnesses, Nathan Palmer, Joseph Drake, Jonathan Archer, Joseph Stanton. Proved, February 12, 1754.

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen, I, OBADIAH HINCHMAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being in a weak condition of body. After my mother's death my dwelling house and lands where she lives in the Town Spot of Flushing are to be sold by my executors. "Also all my movable estate, except my Bees." The money is to be used to pay debts. All the rest to my children Thomas, Anne, Elizabeth, Obadiah, John, and Sarah. I make my son Thomas and my friend and cousin, Mr. John Willett, Jr., of Flushing, executors.

Dated September 12, 1753. Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, John Waters, Robert Hinchman. Proved, February 13, 1754.

Page 467.—"Whereas, I, PETER TITUS, of the town of Hempstead, being in perfect mind." I leave to my wife Martha all my bedding and household goods, and four of my best cows, and my roan horse, and a negro woman and a negro man. I leave to my grand son James, son of my eldest son, James Titus, 5 shillings. I leave to my sons, Peter and Robert, a certain tract of land lying at South, called Great Neck, bounded south by an Indian path, "north by the Card," west by a swamp, "and east by the Card," being 16 acres. I leave to my sons, Richard, Peter, and Robert, all my

right of lands, divided and undivided. I leave to my son Robert a piece of land that I had of Daniel Wright, lying at the north west corner of said Wright's land. And my son Robert is to provide a good comfortable maintainance for his mother, Martha Titus, during her life. All the rest of my negroes and stock to my children, Peter, Robert, Richard, and Elizabeth Townsend. I make my sons executors.

Dated October 18, 1753. Witnesses, Charles Peters, John Tredwell, Benjamin Smith. Proved, February 5, 1754.

[NOTE.—The word "Card" in the will, means the map of the original survey of the lands, and is frequently so called in old deeds.—W. S. P.]

Page 469.—"I, SAMUEL LEVERICH, of Newtown, in Queens County, mason, being in good health." I leave to my wife Deborah all the rest of my estate after payment of debts and funeral charges. I make my brothers, John and William Leverich, and my friend, William Sackett, executors.

Dated May 1, 1753. Witnesses, Philip Edsall, James Culver, Jacob Boerum. Proved, February 26, 1754.

End of Liber 18.

APPENDIX

WILL of WILLIAM ELTINGE, written in Dutch language, Recorded Liber 15, Page 212.—In den Naame des Heeren, Amen. Be it known to every body that on the 7 day of December, 1743, I, the undersigned WILLIAM ELTINGE, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and in poor bodily condition, considering the briefness of life, and being desirous to set all things in order. And concerning my temporal estate, I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Jan Eltinge, for his right of primogeniture my Great Bible; I also leave to my son Jan the corner house and lot and barn where he now lives, and it is to be valued at £70, which sum he shall pay to all my heirs. I leave to my sons, Jan and Jacobus, the foremost orchard and meadow ground, which I have purchased partly from the Trustees of Kingston and partly from Lewis Dubois, and part from Solomon Dubois; To be to them equally. My son Jan is to have the part next to the meadow of Jan Osterhout, Jr., and it is to be valued at £50, which he is to pay to my heirs. And my son Jacobus is to pay £50 for the other half. I leave to my son Jacobus my piece of low land situate on the north side of the Great Kill, and which I purchased from Cornelius Low; Also 6 acres of the "Poor farm," situate on the east side of Fox Hall strand road, or path, and on the north side of the Kalckoon Hook (*Turkey Point*) path, as sold to me by the Trustees of Kingston. And he is to pay £145 to my heirs. I leave to my son Hendricus the house, barn, and lot where I now live, with all thereto belonging, as sold to me by Aldert Keerstede; Also 5 acres with the orchard, situate on the north side of the meadow of the heirs of William Schepmoes, and

on the south of the land of Johanes Low ; Also 8 acres in the Kleyn Vly (*Little Valley*), which I bought of Barent Benthuisen ; Also 4 acres on the "first Poor Farm," situate between a lot of my son Jan and a lot of Johanes Ten Broeck ; I also leave him 2 cows and my Schiet Roer (*gun or musket*) and a hand saw, broad axe and augur and 6 Bytells (*chisels*), the best in my Winckle (*store*), and all my woolen clothing. And he is to pay £184 to my heirs. And he is to take into the house his two sisters, Jannettie and Annettie, so long as they are unmarried, and to furnish them good support, provided they assist him as is proper. And when they are married they are to have 12 chairs, and a spinning wheel and bedstead and beds. I leave to my said daughters for their out set when married £30 and a cow and 8 sheets. I leave to my son Hendricus and to my daughters so much provisions as are necessary until July. I leave to my 7 children, Jan, Jacobus, Hendricus, Elsie, wife of Isaac Van Campen, Jacomyntie, wife of Noe Eltinge, Jannettie, and Annettie, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of the £499 to be paid by their brothers, and all the rest of my present estate. I make my three sons executors.

Witnesses, Gilbert Livingston, Johanes Moster, Cornelius Persen. Proved, February 13, 1743.

Liber 16, Page 281. (Written in Dutch language.) —In den Naame Godts, Amen. Be it known to every body, that on the 19 day of September, 1745, I, MARIA GERRITTSE, widow of Jan Gerrittse, of Albany, "being old in age and considering the briefness of life, and desirous to set all things in order." My funeral charges are to be paid out of a bond which I have against Peter Fonda, of Albany. I leave to my eldest son, Adam Vanderbergh, £1 as eldest son. I leave to my daughter Anna, wife of Adam Yates, a certain piece of ground to the west of the path leading to the Patroons mill, being part of the land where I live and which I improve, Bounded south by the land of my said daughter Anna and my daughter Maria, and is 20 feet

wide on the street and 10 feet in the rear, and to run west to the extent of my land ; I also leave her my Bible and my best large, kettle. I leave to my daughter Maria, wife of Wessell Van Schaick, a part of my land where I now live with the house and buildings, bounded north by the land of my son, Cornelius Vanderburgh, and is 40 feet wide on the street, and the same in the rear and 12 rods in length, Rynland measure ; And she shall pay to my son Cornelius £25, and to my daughter, Anna Yates, £15 ; I also leave her my Great Looking glass. I leave to my son, Adam Van der Bergh, my land situate between the lot left to my daughter Anna and the lot left to my daughter Maria, bounded east by the street and to extend west as far as my land extends ; Also my Great silver cup. I leave to my son, Cornelius Van der Bergh, and my daughter Maria, all the land in the rear of the lot I left to her, and back of the land of my son Cornelius and Abraham De Freest. I leave to my son Cornelius a silver spoon formerly belonging to Margaritie Ten Broeck. I leave to my daughters Anna and Maria, 3 silver spoons and a small silver cup ; Also a bond due to me from Peter Fonda, and all my clothes. I leave to my sons, Adam and Cornelius Van der Bergh, all my bedding except 8 sheets, which my daughters are to have. I leave to my 2 sons and 2 daughters all my share of the estate of my mother, Anna Van Woert, and all the rest of my estate. I make my son Cornelius and my daughter Maria, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Sharpe, James Sharpe, John Schuyler. Proved, June 24, 1748.

Liber 16, Page 289 (Written in Dutch language).— In the name of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen. Be it known that on this 19 of September, 1739, I, CORNELIUS WYNKOOP, of the Town of Hurley, in Ulster County, being in poor condition bodily. All debts are to be paid. I leave to my son Johanes, in right of Primogeniture, my Great Bible

and my Great Church Psalm Book, and £3. I leave to my four sons, Johanes, Adrian, Cornelius, and Petrus, £50 between them. I also leave each of them £12, 11s. And whereas I have given to my son Johanes, a gun, my other sons are each to have a gun and a sword; my son Cornelius is to have the gun on which his name is engraved. I give all my estate, except as above, to my 10 children, Judike, Elizabeth, Cornelia, Johanes, Catharina, Leah, Adrian, Caroline, Petrus, and Maria. But if my wife Hendrica should survive me, she shall have the use of my estate until my youngest child is of age. I make my wife and my five eldest children and my brother Johanes Wynkoop, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Crespel, Johanes Sugladt, Dirck Wynkoop. Proved, April 3, 1747.

Liber 17. Page 13 (Written in Dutch language).—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all men by this testimony, made the 8 day of November in the 19 year of our King George II, in the year of our Lord 1741, I, the under written JAN BAPTIST DUMON, of Kingston, in Ulster County. My body is to be buried in a Christian like manner. It is my will that my beloved wife Neeltie shall have the best room in my house, and the use of my goods so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my grand son, Jan Baptist, son of my deceased son Igenas, my pistols and holsters, in full for his right as eldest son. I give to the children of my deceased son Igenas, viz., Jan Baptist, David, Petrus, Harmanus, Cornelius, Myndert, Anthony, Elsie, and Neeltie, all the rest of my estate, except that I leave to my grand daughter Sara, wife of Roeloff Kip, £150. Legacy is left to his grand son, Jan Baptist Kip. I make my son in law, Roeloff Kip, Albert Pawling, and Myndert Schuyler, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius De Lamater, Abraham De Lamater, Jr., Cornelius De Lamater, Jr. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., October 2, 1749.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED NOVEMBER 16, 1745, TO MARCH 19, 1753.

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Name of Intestate	To Whom Granted	Date
Henry Tucknest, N. Y.	Richard Sole.....	Nov. 7, 1751
George Joseph Moore, N. Y.	Abraham Lynsen... ..	Nov. 20, "
Gustaph Martin Rhul.....	to his widow Mary.....	Dec. 12, "
Richard Crips, Richmond Co.....	Paul Michaux.....	Dec. 9, "
Gabriel Cox, Kings Co. . .	Thomas Noble.....	Jan. 9, 1746
John Bodyn, N. Y.	Jane Pears.....	Jan. 29, "
Nathaniel Laurence, N. Y.	widow Susanah Laurence.....	Feb. 1, "
John Hatton, N. Y.	Margaret Fullwhite.....	March 1, "
Drake Palmer, N. Y.	widow Sarah Palmer.....	Feb. 4, "
Jarvis Dusenbery, N. Y. . .	wife Elizabeth.....	March 26, "
Benjamin Carman, N. Y. . .	Dr. William Beekman.....	May 24, "
James Bobin, Kings Co. . .	wife Ann.....	June 4, "
Ebenezer Johnson, Suffolk Co.....	wife Rebecca.....	June 6, "
John Waghorne, N. Y.	wife Anne	June 26, "
William Forster, West- chester.....	Nathaniel Underhill.....	July 14, "
John Peter Zenger, Printer, N. Y.	wife Catharine.....	Sept. 18, "
Uriah Mitchell, Queens Co.	wife Susanah.....	Sept. 22, "
Michael Fite, N. Y.	sister Elizabeth Fite.....	Oct. 8, "
John Cochren.....	brother Robert.....	Oct. 10, "
William Hughson, Cort- landt Manor.....	wife Mary.....	Oct. 1, "
Johanes Schepmoes, Kings- ton.....	wife Maria, and brother Dirck.....	Oct. 14, "
Jochem Vanderheyden, Al- bany, N. Y.	brother David.....	Oct. 24, "
Robert Theobalds, N. Y. . .	widow Agnes, then wife of Thomas Vater.....	Oct. 27, "
Jacob Oswine, Albany.	eldest son Wendel.....	Oct. 31, "
John Woolsey, Yonkers....	David Stiler, Thomas Burch, Jasper Farmer.....	Nov. 24, "
Albertus Booth, N. Y.	Gulian Ver Planck.....	Nov. 26, "
Thomas Alsop, N. Y.	Gulian Ver Planck, Francis Lewis, wife Ann Alsop	Dec. 12, "
Robert Prince, Queens Co..	sister Mary.....	Dec. 16, "
Theodosius Bartow, West- chester.....	brothers John and Basil, and wife Anne.....	Dec. 13, "
Richard Caner, "Clerk" Richmond Co.....	wife Jane.....	March 6, "
Jonathan Hudson, Suffolk Co.....	wife Sarah, and only son Samuel... ..	Nov. 12, "
Benjamin Everett, Jamaica	father Nicholas.....	March 18, 1747
Daniel Reeve, Suffolk Co..	wife Experience.....	Feb. 24, "
John Hunt, Westchester..	wife Mary.....	March 25, "
Henry Beekman, Albany Co.	Geritt A. Lansingh, Effie Beekman, Deborah Beekman, next heirs....	May 7, "
John Laurence, N. Y.	brother Daniel.....	
Alletta Filken, Dutchess Co.	uncle Henry Filken.....	June 18, "
Peter Cannon, N. Y.	wife Wilementie.....	Aug. 6, "
William Helling, Albany..	wife Elizabeth.....	Aug. 1, "
Marte Cornelis, Albany....	James Stevenson.....	Sept. 10, "

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Hendrick Hegeman, Dutchess Co.....	wife Charity.....	Sept. 24, 1747
James Favier, N. Y.....	Robert Benson.....	Sept. 20, "
Edmund Butterfield, Richmond Co.....	Joseph Bedell.....	Sept. 18, "
Peter Van Valkenburgh, Albany Co.....	Cornelius Van Schaick, as guardian for his daughter Christiana, aged 18	Sept. 30, "
Joagom Van Alsten, Albany Co.....	Johanes Sawyer.....	Oct. 5, "
Peter Speis, Albany Co....	Johanes Sawyer.	Oct. 5, "
Johanes Schoonmaker, Ulster Co.....	brother Hiskia.....	Sept. 14, "
John Craige, N. Y.....	wife Winifred.....	Oct. 12, "
Sarah Finckney, widow, Westchester Co.....	father Nehemiah Palmer.....	Aug. 29, "
Peter Lynch, N. Y.....	widow Catharine, then wife of Christopher Raines.....	Oct. 16, "
Poulis Yorkes, Orange Co..	nephew Harinan Yerkes, of Westchester Co.....	Oct. 17, "
William Bowne, N. Y.....	eldest brother Samuel.....	Oct. 22, "
John Merrill, Richmond Co.	wife Altie.....	Oct. 19, "
Richard Trueman, N. Y....	wife Jane.....	Nov. 10, "
Charles Dawson, N. Y....	wife Mary.....	Nov. 11, "
William Walton, Gent, N. Y.....	wife Mary, and sons Jacob and William.....	Dec. 24, "
William Mapes, Orange Co.	son Thomas.....	Jan. 14, 1748
Evert Bratt, N. Y.....	brother Nicholas.....	Feb. 4, "
Timothy Bagley, N. Y....	John Catherwood.....	May 2, "
Maritie Vrooman, Albany Co.	husband Wouter Vrooman.....	May 5, "
John Laurence, N. Y.....	son John Scott Laurence.....	May 13, "
Ella Israel, widow, N. Y....	Samuel Hart.....	June 7, "
Joel Bowdich, Suffolk Co..	wife Ruth.....	Dec. 2, 1747
Elizabeth Youngs, Suffolk Co.....	son Christopher.....	March 18, 1748
Thomas Burrows, Albany Co.....	Philip Livingston, Jr.....	June 10, "
Thomas Wran, N. Y.....	Dr. Laurence Kenselaugh.....	June 14, "
Zacharias Fowler, N. Y..	Joseph Simson.....	June 16, "
Richard Peck, Marbletown.....	wife Catharine.....	May 30, "
Oliver Bessley, Ulster Co..	son Oliver.....	Feb. 20, "
Hendrick Koster, Albany Co....	Martin Gerrittse Van Bergen.....	June 30, "
Henry Jenkins, N. Y....	wife.....	July 22, "
Foster Johnes, Southampton.....	father, Samuel Johnes.....	July 22, "
James Taylor.....	Samuel Taylor, next of kin.....	Oct. 1, "
Richard Gill, N. Y.....	wife Elizabeth.....	Nov. 7, "
Sarah Wright, Westchester Co.....	husband Thomas.....	Nov. 10, "
Moses Patterson, Ulster Co.	Thomas Ellison.....	Oct. 31, "
John Curtin, N. Y.....	John Van Zandt.	Nov. 21, "
Catharine Bartow, N. Y....	mother, Anne Bartow....	Nov. 29, "
Hannah Lambert, N. Y..	daughter Christian, wife of Benjamin Cox.....	Dec. 8, "
Rebecca Coddin, N. Y.....	Stephen Bayard.....	Dec. 21, "
Mary Woodford, N. Y....	Thomas Vatar.....	Jan. 25, 1749
James See, N. Y.....	Lewis Parent.....	April 3, "
William Perkins, N. Y....	Benjamin Kierstede.....	April 4, "
Edward Griffin, Westchester Co.....	Anne Crawford.....	Feb. 25, "
James Moshur, Goshen..	Ebenezer Holly.....	April 17, "

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Margaret Welsh, widow, N. Y.	James McHugh, in trust for Mary and Margaret Randall, children by her 1st husband, Benjamin Randall.	April 17, 1749
John Trip, Dutchess Co.	wife Hannah.	May 17, "
John Bryant, N. Y.	father, Wm. Bryant.	June 30, "
Edward Fowler, N. Y.	sister, Anne Canaway, widow.	July 3, "
Walter Dongan, Gent, Richmond Co.	eldest son Thomas Dongan.	Aug. 2, "
Cornelius Low, Ulster Co.	brother Jacobus.	July 20, "
Robert Hay, N. Y.	John Sayre.	Aug. 5, "
Dennis Downey, Ulster Co.	Francis Beaty.	Aug. 18, "
Peter Burger, N. Y.	wife Elizabeth.	Aug. 26, "
Edward Palmer, West- chester Co.	wife Mary.	Sept. 2, "
Daniel Dunscomb, N. Y.	son Daniel.	Sept. 13, "
Thomas Proud, N. Y.	Joseph Denison.	Sept. 16, "
Mathew Van Dusen, Al- bany Co.	Tryntie, widow of Adam Van Alen. .	Sept. 14, "
Peter McGregory, Albany Co.	Conraed Ten Eyck.	Sept. 28, "
John Kilmaster, N. Y.	wife Elizabeth.	Nov. 6, "
David Bedford, Ulster Co.	Thomas Sayres, "half brother". .	Nov. 8, "
Thomas Neathaway, Suf- folk Co.	wife Anne.	Nov. 22, "
Peter Way, N. Y.	sister Ann, wife of Alexander Troup. .	Dec. 11, "
Daniel Masters, N. Y.	Daniel Shotford.	Dec. 15, "
John Grant, N. Y.	wife Sarah.	Jan. 8, 1750
Robert Stephenson, N. Y.	wife Jane.	Jan. 8, "
William McBride, N. Y.	Samuel Saunders.	Dec. 19, 1749
Adolph Phillipse, Gent, N. Y.	Joseph Reade (Philip Van Horne, appointed administrator, <i>de bonis non</i> , Nov. 16, 1786).	Feb. 5, 1750
Joseph Post, Oyster Bay. .	elder brother Richard Post of Kings Co.	Feb. 24, "
Adam Mott, Richmond Co.	wife Elizabeth.	March 8, "
Gideon Harper, N. Y.	wife Janetie.	March 15, "
Hermanus Weller, Ulster Co.	son William.	April 2, "
Thomas Fairly, Queens Co.	wife Judith.	April 2, "
Peter Colwell, Ulster Co. .	Joseph Haynes.	April 10, "
Johanes Rapelye, Kings Co. .	his widow Maritie, now wife of Geritt Boerum.	April 26, "
Abraham Conklin, West- chester Co.	brother Deliverance Conklin.	May 7, "
David Haynes, Ulster Co. .	wife Phebe.	May 10, "
Samuel Hallett, Newtown. .	wife Elizabeth and son Samuel.	May 11, "
Joseph Morell, Newtown. .	wife Hannah.	May 31, "
Anne Harrison, widow of Francis Harrison, Esq., N. Y.	daughter Dorothy, wife of Col. John Roberts.	May 31, "
Samuel Brown, West- chester Co.	brother Jonathan, and eldest son Samuel.	March 23, "
John Southard, Hemp- stead.	wife Amy.	May 8, "
John Traphagen, N. Y.	wife Matjie.	July 27, "
Gerardus Clowes, Hemp- stead.	father, Samuel Clowes.	July 31, "
Alexander Campbell, N. Y. .	Edward Graham.	Aug. 21, "
Obadiah Palmer, Ulster Co. .	brother Benjamin.	Aug. 30, "
Samuel Weaver, N. Y.	mother, Anne Weaver.	Sept. 14, "

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Edward Andrews, Orange Co.....	Joseph Sackett.....	Sept. 14, 1750
Abraham Lockwood, Dutchess Co.....	son Joseph, of Providence, R. I....	Oct. 27, "
Obadiah Hunt, N. Y....	Gilbert Wessells, in trust for his only daughter, Elizabeth Hunt, aged 17.....	Nov. 9, "
Solomon Comes, Richmond Co.....	Joseph Royall.....	Oct. 31, "
Margaret Le Compte, Richmond Co.....	sister Margaret, wife of Abraham Poillon.....	Nov. 14, 1750
Josiah Hallett, of Hellgate	Thomas, Robert, and Samuel, his sons	Dec. 5, "
Timothy Case, Dutchess Co.	wife Sarah.....	Dec. 15, "
John Remsen, Kings Co...	wife Antie.....	Dec. 20, "
Isaac Hildreth, Southampton.....	wife Hannah, and son John.....	Oct. 30, "
Elizabeth Tuthill, Southold	son Samuel.....	Nov. 5, "
Nathaniel Hughson, Westchester Co.....	wife Sarah.....	Feb. 19, 1751
William Forster, Westchester.....	Aug. 8, 1750
James Andrews, Trenton, N. J.....	Francis Davison.....	March 8, 1751
Andrew Sherwood, Westchester Co....	widow Ann then wife of Robert Young.....	March 14, "
William Harper.....	son Thomas.....	March 21, "
James Johnston.....	Thomas Harper.....	March 21, "
Hendrick Ruyter, Albany Co.	John De Peyster.....	March 25, "
Vincent Jones, Suffolk Co.	Abijah Tooker, brother in law.....	May 2, "
James Spencer, N. Y.....	son James.....	May 7, "
Mary Howell, Southampton.....	Samuel Howell, and Silas Halsey, next of kin.....	Feb. 5, "
Elihu Raynor, Southampton.....	John Albertsen.....	Feb. 7, "
Daniel Frost, Oyster Bay..	brothers Wright, Joseph, and John Frost.....	May 6, "
David Reynolds, Westchester Co.....	wife Sarah.....	May 3, "
Henry Burman, N. Y.....	wife Jane.....	June 12, "
Stephen Thorn, Flushing..	brother James.....	June 14, "
Samuel Norris, Richmond Co.....	wife Elizabeth, and eldest son Samuel, of Essex Co., N. J.....	July 18, "
Christopher Goddard, N. Y.	wife Mary.....	July 29, "
Joseph Earl, Dutchess Co..	wife Eunice.....	July 31, "
John Kierstead, Richmond Co.....	brother Samuel.....	Aug. 13, "
John Titus, Huntington..	brother Henry.....	Aug. 28, "
Mary Ogilvie, N. Y.....	son William Ogilvie, Gent, and John Ogilvie, "Clerk".....	Sept. 14, "
Deborah Denton, Jamaica.	brother James.....	July 20, "
Peter Welben, N. Y.....	John David Wolf.....	Sept. 16, "
Susanah Glean, Dutchess Co.	William Barnes "farmer".....	Sept. 21, "
Hendrick Wessells, N. Y.	wife Teuntie and Jacobus Wessells.	Sept. 26, "
Thomas Manering, Kings Co.....	John Dorlon, Patrick Mott.....	Nov. 1, "
Lieutenant John Lindsay, N. Y.....	William Livingston.....	Nov. 9, "
Anne French, widow of Philip French.....	daughter Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius Van Horne, of Somerset Co., N. J.	Nov. 15, "

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Barent Van Horne, Ulster Co.....	John Neilson.....	Nov. 21, 1751
Agnes Hilton, widow, N.Y.	son Tulip May.....	Jan. 10, 1752
Jordan Laurence, N. Y....	eldest brother William, of Musketo Cove, L. I.....	Feb. 3, "
John Foss, N. Y.....	wife Helena.....	March 10, "
John Van Brunt, Kings Co.	wife Sarah.....	March 11, "
Elizabeth Robinson, spinster, N. Y.....	Duram Robinson, and Jane, wife of Arthur Brown, next of kin.....	March 12, "
Jane Jones, N. Y.....	husband David Jones.....	March 13, "
Martha Mesereau, Richmond Co.....	husband John.....	March 16, "
Charles Hillgrove, N. Y....	wife Margaret.....	April 3, "
Adam Griffin, Manor of Cortlandt.....	eldest son Jacob.....	June 27, "
Josiah Hunt, Westchester Co.....	brother David Hunt, Jr.....	Nov. 5, "
James Eaton, Westchester Co.....	William Crawford.....	Nov. 9, "
Henry Byvanck, N. Y....	brother Evert.....	May 16, "
Ashur Elling, North Castle.	Raphael Jacoba.....	May 14, "
John Williams, North Castle.....	wife Anna.....	May 2, "
Richard Pick, Ulster Co....	William Pick, next of kin.....	June 30, "
Elisha Reeve, Southold....	wife Mary.....	June 15, "
Obadiah Howell, Southampton.....	wife Patience, and son Richard ...	Oct. 21, "
Johanes Sleght, Dutchess Co.....	wife Francisca.....	June 6, "
Joseph Kemp, N. Y.....	Thomas Davis.....	Aug. 20, "
David Youngs, Brookhaven	wife Bethia.....	June 25, "
David Sammis, Huntington	brother in law Joseph Whitman....	Aug. 20, "
John Buckbee, Westchester Co.....	brother Elijah.....	Aug. 22, "
Catharine West, Ulster Co.	husband John.....	Oct. 22, "
Peter Buell, Poughkeepsie.	half brother Noah Grant.....	Oct. 23, "
Johanes Stroup, Albany Co.	eldest son Hendrick.....	Oct. 17, "
Zebulon Weedon, Bedford.	Marcus Moseman.....	Dec. 8, "
Edward Stiles, Bermuda...	Daniel Stiles, Hugh Wentworth, Thomas Witter.....	Jan. 25, 1753
Samuel Purdy, Esq., White Plains.....	eldest son Samuel.....	March 19, "

The will of Anneke Janse (written in the Dutch language) is recorded in book of Notarial Papers, Page 296, in the County Clerk's office, Albany. It is given here from its close connection with the city of New York, where most of her life was passed.

Will of ANEKE JANS BOGARDUS.—In the name of the Lord, Amen. Know all men by these presents, That this day, the 29th of January, 1663, in the afternoon, about four o'clock, appeared before me, Derrick Van Schelluyne, notary public, in the presence of the witnesses hereafter mentioned, ANNEKE JANSE, widow

of Roeloff Janse, of Master Land, and now lastly widow of the Reverend Everhardus Bogardus, residing in the village of Beverwyck, and well known to us, notary and witnesses; the said Anneke Janse lying on her bed in a state of sickness, but perfectly sensible and in the full possession of her mental powers, and capable to testate, to which sound state of mind we can fully testify. The said Anneke Janse considering the shortness of life and certainty of death and the uncertainty of the hour or time, she, the said Anneke Janse, declared after due consideration, without any persuasion, compulsion, or retraction, this present document to be her last will and testament, in manner following: First of all recommending her immortal soul to the Almighty God, her Creator and Redeemer, and consigning her body to Christian burial, and herewith revoking and annulling all prior testamentary dispositions of any kind whatsoever, and now proceeding anew, she declared to nominate and institute as her sole and universal heirs her children, Sarah Roeloffson, wife of Hans Kierstede; Catrina Roeloffsen, wife of Johanes Van Brugh; also Jannettije and Rachel Hartgers, the children of her deceased daughter, Fytje Roeloffsen, during her life the wife of Peter Hartgers, representing together their mother's place; also her son Jan Roeloffsen, and finally, William, Cornelius, Jonas, and Peter Bogardus, and to them to bequeath all her real estate, chattells, money, gold and silver, coined and uncoined, jewels, clothes, linnen, woolen, household furniture, and all property what soever, without reserve or restriction of any kind, to be disposed of after her decease and divided by them in equal shares, to do with the same at their own will and pleasure without any hindrance whatsoever; provided never the less with this express condition and restriction that her four first born children shall divide between them out of their father's property the sum of one thousand guilders, to be paid to them out of the proceeds of a certain farm, situate on Manhattan Island, bounded on the North

river, and that before any other dividend takes place ; and as three of these children at the time of their marriage received certain donations, and as Jan Roeloffsen is yet unmarried, he is to receive a bed and milch cow ; and to Jonas and Peter Bogardus she gives a house and lot situated to the westward of the house of the testatrix in the village of Beverwyck, going in length until the end of a bleaching spot, and in breadth up to the room of her, the testatrix, house, besides a bed for both of them and a milch cow to each of them, the above to be an equivalent of what the married children have received. Finally, she, the testatrix, gives to Roeloff Kierstede, the child of her daughter Sara, a silver mug ; to Annatje Van Brugh, the child of her daughter Catrina, also a silver mug ; and to Jannettje and Rachel Hartgers, the children of her daughter Fytje, a silver mug each ; and to the child of William Bogardus named Fytje also a silver mug ; all the above donations to be provided for out of the first moneys received, and afterwards the remainder of the property to be divided and shared as aforesaid. The testatrix declares this document to be her only true last will and testament, and desiring that after her decease it may supersede all other testaments, codicils, donations, or any other instruments whatsoever ; and in case any formalities may have been omitted, it is her will and desire the same benefits may occur as if they actually had been observed ; and she requested me, notary public, to make one or more lawful instruments in the usual form of this, her, testatrix, last will and desire. Signed, sealed, and delivered at the house of the testatrix in the village of Beverwyck, in New Netherland, in the presence of Ruth Jacobse Van Schoonderweert and Evert Wendell, witnesses.

This the X mark of ANNEKE JANSE with her own hand.

RUTGER JACOBUS,

EVERT JACOBUS WENDELL.

D. V. SCHELLUYNE, *Notary Public*, 1663.

[NOTE.—Anneke Janse, was the wife of Roeloff Jansen, who came to New Amsterdam about 1631. In 1636 he obtained a grant from Governor Van Twiller for a farm or Bowerie of about 62 acres, which has long been a bone of contention between the heirs of Anneke Janse and Trinity Church in New York. Roeloff Jansen died about 1637, and his widow soon married Rev. Everardus Bogardus, and lived with him at what is now No. 23 Whitehall street, New York. Dominie Bogardus was lost at sea, by the wreck of the "Princess," in which he was returning to Holland. His widow then went to Beverwyck, and died there. She was buried in the yard of the old Dutch Church in Albany. Her house and lot in Beverwyck were sold by her heirs to Dirck Wessells. "Bounded east by land of Jonas and Peter Bogardus, and west by Evert Janse Wendell, Being 2 rods $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, and 5 rods 9 feet long." The price was "1000 guilders in good whole merchantable beaver skins, at 8 guilders a piece." June 21, 1663. It was on the east corner of State and James streets, and remained till recent years.—W. S. P.]

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